

850 LOST IN TORPEDOING OF TWO SHIPS

Stalin Says Red Army Is Fighting Alone

Premier Asserts Russians Carry "Whole Weight"

Reports German Casualties as 9,000,000 with 4,000,000 Dead

Declares Fascist Germany Is Becoming More Exhausted

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 23 — Premier Joseph Stalin asserted today that the "Red army alone is bearing the whole weight of the war" in the "absence of a second front in Europe," but declared his Red army had inflicted 9,000,000 casualties on the Germans—4,000,000 of them killed—and that time now is running against Hitler's Germany.

The start of "the massed drive of the enemy from Soviet lands has begun," Stalin declared in a momentous, confident order of the day commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Red army. He asserted Hitler's initial advantages in manpower, arms, and experience have now been wiped out, with the Soviet Union "becoming ever stronger" and with the initiative in Russia's hands.

Calls for Death of Nazis

Stalin in his order called on his troops to give the Germans "no rest by day or by night," to "annihilate them if they refuse to lay down their arms," and sounded the rallying cry of "death to the German invaders!"

"Time is working against Fascist Germany," he said, "becoming more exhausted and weakened while the Soviet Union is more and more developing its reserves and becoming ever stronger," the warrior-leader of Russia declared in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

But, he warned, Germany is "not yet conquered" and the Soviet victories over the Nazi army "do not yet mean that it cannot recover." Stalin asserted that the Red army since the invasion in June, 1941, "has put out of commission about 9,000,000 German fascist officers and men, of which no less than 4,000,000 were killed on the field of battle."

Toll of Three Months

In the last three months alone, since the launching of the Soviet winter offensive, "112 enemy divisions have been routed by the Red army, 700,000 men have been killed, and over 300,000 have been taken prisoner," while in that same period, the Germans lost "over 7,000 tanks." (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Greater Efforts Urged by Wallace

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Vice President Wallace declared tonight that if the people of the United States and England "put forth the same unified, all-out effort that now is being displayed by the magnificent Russians, Germany can be defeated in 1943." He made his remarks in an address prepared for delivery at a Democratic party Governor Washington dinner at the Mayflower hotel.

Criticizing those advocating a reduction in the army's personnel goals, Wallace asserted that the victory over Germany could not be won in 1943 "if we allow our policy to be dictated by those who believe that the Russians are going to win the war for us without further help from us."

Gov. O'Connor Commends Legislature For Progress Made on Long Program

By W. CHASE IDOL, JR.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 22 (AP)—A quickening tempo in action by the General Assembly was forecast by legislative leaders as the Senate and the House convened tonight following the week-end adjournment.

Governor O'Connor, in commending the legislature for its progress during the first half of its allotted ninety-day session, said that "particularly significant is the record of ninety-two measures passed by both houses x x x. Thirty-one of the measures have already received executive approval and have become law. Fifty-nine other bills have passed both houses and are now being studied by Attorney General Walsh.

ELEPHANT PACKS U. S. TROOP SUPPLIES



Elephants like this big fellow being loaded at a jungle outpost are utilized by United States Army troops in India to carry supplies over trails which are otherwise impassable. Native bearers and even airplanes are also used to keep the Americans stationed near the Burma border at remote posts supplied with food and other materials.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE 37 MILES IN DRIVE TO CLEAR CAUCASUS

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Red army troops have driven to within twenty-five miles of Novorossisk, where the last German remnants in the Caucasus are caught in a tightening pocket, by capture of Akhtirskaya, the Russian midnight communique as recorded by the Soviet Monitor, announced.

Gandhi Weaker, Eight Days More Of Latest Fast

Passes One Crisis, but Heart May Give Out, Doctors Assert

By PRESTON GROVER

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22 (AP)—Mahandas K. Gandhi became "progressively weaker" tonight on the thirteenth day of his fast after living through a sharp crisis yesterday that left his old heart feeble for the remaining eight days of his greatest trial of endurance.

To many it became increasingly evident that the Hindu spiritual leader of millions might die if he did not break the fast undertaken to force the British to release him unconditionally from his luxurious prison in the Aga Khan's palace at Poona.

As the crisis deepened, the government of India published an 86-page white book which amounted to a prosecution brief to fix the blame for an outbreak of violence which started after Gandhi had initiated a "non-violence" campaign to force the British to grant India immediate independence. Gandhi was arrested Aug. 9.

Gandhi's Own Writings

The White Book offered Gandhi's own writings to support its contention that the 73-year-old leader and his all-India Congress political party intended and expected violence to result from its movement — this Gandhi at a time when the Japanese army had overrun Burma to the eastern frontier of India.

The book accused Gandhi of agreeing that telegraph, telephone and railway lines could be destroyed in the spirit of non-violence provided safeguards were taken to prevent loss of life. Two East Indian trunk railway lines were put out of use.

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There is little business that will be considered by either chamber tonight when they convene.

But tomorrow will be a different story, legislators pointed out.

The state-wide liquor control bill sponsored by the McCloyton Commission, will come before the Senate judicial proceedings committee tomorrow morning for discussion, and tomorrow afternoon an open hearing on this controversial measure will be held in the House chamber.

Senator Joseph R. Byrnes, chairman of the Judicial Proceedings committee, said that because of the importance of the bill and also to avoid a duplication in hearings, the session tomorrow would be a

Four Known Dead, 20 Missing in Crash of Clipper

Flying Boat Wrecked in Landing in River near Lisbon

Sixteen of 40 Passengers and Crew Rescued; Some Injured

LISBON, Feb. 22 (AP)—A clipper flying boat arriving here on a flight from the United States crashed in landing on the Tagus river today, and four were killed and twenty missing of the forty persons aboard.

The remaining sixteen passengers and crew members were brought ashore alive, but many were injured. The score of persons missing were believed buried at the bottom of the river.

There were four women passengers aboard, and all were saved.

The Transatlantic flying boat was the Yankee clipper, under command of Capt. Sullivan, and had come here by way of the Azores. It carried twenty-seven passengers and thirteen crew members.

The Yankee Clipper, now buried at the bottom of the Tagus, is the same one which inaugurated Pan American Airways' New York to Lisbon line.

Captain Sullivan, an experienced senior pilot, is among the injured in the hospital. He was unable to explain the cause of the disaster.

Other persons hospitalized include the first officer, whose name was not learned, John Bunker, 25, the fourth pilot, W. H. Manning, the second engineer, Oster Huot, 25, the navigator, David Sanders, 36, and Robert John Rouvan, 22, wireless operators; and Clifford Helden and Splice Lee, both listed as passengers.

William Butterworth, first secretary of the American legation, managed to walk from the wrecking boat to an ambulance and even helped the other injured persons, although he was suffering from shock.

Yvet Silver, the least seriously injured of the women, was carried ashore with her clothing in tatters, but clutched tightly in her hand was a lipstick which she used as soon as she was placed on a stretcher.

The Germans reacted strongly in the Donets Basin below Voroshilovgrad and Krasnoarmeisk in an effort to save their armies threatened with encirclement, but the Russians (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Roosevelt Warns Americans They Face Reverses

Compares Present Times To Washington's War Troubles

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt warned Americans tonight that they "still face reverses and misfortunes."

In a Washington's birthday address, he compared the reaction to "the great successes on the Russian front" to that following the American victory over General Burgoyne's army at Saratoga in 1777 which "led thousands of Americans to throw their hats in the air, proclaiming that the war was practically won and that they could go back to their peacetime occupations—and 'normalcies.'"

"It is not enough that we have faith and that we have hope," Mr. Roosevelt declared. "Washington himself was the exemplification of the other great need."

Washington as an Example

"Would that all of us could live our lives and direct our thoughts and control our tongues as did the father of our country."

The president's forum was a series of Democratic dinners celebrating the completion of a fund-raising drive for the party, to which Mr. Roosevelt's words were broadcast.

The \$100-a-plate dinner at the Mayflower hotel here was addressed in person by Vice President Wallace who said that if the people of the United States and England "put forth the same unified, all-out effort that now is being displayed by the magnificent Russians, Germany can be defeated in 1943." Major General Alexander A. Vandegrift, who commanded the Marines at Guadalcanal, also was invited to speak.

Wallace Scores Critics

Wallace criticized advocates of reducing the personnel goals of the armed forces, and struck out at any attempt to use "the unavoidable

Maryland Farm Women To Aid in War Effort

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Feb. 22 (AP)—All Maryland farm women will be asked during the first week in March to express their willingness to co-operate in the campaign for a home food supply, the University of Maryland Extension Service said today.

Miss Venia M. Keller, assistant service director, said farm women will be requested to sign a pledge to assume all families in rural areas an abundance of nutritious food during the summer, next fall and next winter.

TRANSPORT PLANE CARRIES ANTI-TANK GUN



An anti-tank gun is loaded into a plane at Dakar, French West African base now used by the Allies. Left to right are Sgt. Boyd Smith, Coffeyville, Kas.; Capt. Wright J. Sherrard, Monroe, La.; Lieut. Pelham D. Glassford Jr., San Antonio, Tex.; and Sgt. Michael Sobal, Hazelton, Pa.

Roosevelt Gets Another Rebuff By Committee

Senate Group Decries Confirmation of Employees above \$4,500

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Over President Roosevelt's objections, a bill requiring Senate confirmation of federal employees receiving more than \$4,500 annually was tentatively approved by a Senate Judiciary subcommittee today but in somewhat modified form.

The president had expressed "unqualified opposition" to the measure in a letter Saturday to Vice President Wallace, and acting Chairman McFarland said Mr. Roosevelt's views were considered when the committee made tentative changes in the bill today.

The group voted to retain a provision requiring confirmation at the \$4,500 level, instead of the \$3,800 figure suggested by the measure's author, Senator McKellar. It tentatively agreed to write in an amendment proposed by Senator Austin which would eliminate the confirmation requirement in the case of technical and engineering employees of the government.

McFarland said the group had under consideration amendments which would waive this requirement for (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Commander of Italian Air Forces Killed

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Brig. General Enrico Pezzi, commander in chief of the Italian air force in Rome, has been killed in action during a flight over enemy territory, the Rome radio announced today in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.

General Pezzi, 46 years old, was appointed to this post about a year ago.

FOURTH TERM FOR ROOSEVELT IS ADVOCATED BY GOV. NEELY

(By The Associated Press)

Democrats gathered for an annual fund-raising dinner last night heard one of their speakers predict a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

Democratic Governor Matthew M. Neely of West Virginia, a member of the Senate for the first eight years of the Roosevelt administration, toasted "the famous third term president, who next year will be elected president for a fourth term, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Neely spoke at a Charleston, W. Va., dinner, one of the nation-wide series of similar gatherings of which the chief one was at Washington.

The president spoke to both the nation and the dinner in a broadcast Washington's birthday address. With the war the predominant (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Liquor Interests Oppose Amendments

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22 (AP)—Baltimore beer, wine and liquor interests reached an agreement today to oppose as "unnecessary" the proposed amendments to the state liquor laws.

GERMAN INFANTRY ADVANCES IN NORTH AFRICA CAMPAIGN

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 22 (AP)—Tank-supported German infantry stabbed anew through Kasserine pass late today toward the American base of Tebessa in Algeria after being beaten back earlier by a battle-toughened American combat team, while another arm of Marshal Rommel's armor advanced sixteen miles to within four miles of Thala, an important road junction on the right flank of the British First army.

Yet a third column was menacing Siba, where a French commune disclosed that thrusts six miles to the east had been parried.

Rommel was throwing most of his armor into the three-headed drive west of Kasserine pass with menacing results in a swift effort to exploit his gains of last week in which he overran 4,000 square miles of semi-desert between Faid Pass. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Five Japanese Centers Bombed By Allied Fliers

New Guinea and New Britain Ports Heavily Damaged

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Tuesday, Feb. 23 (AP)—Allied war planes, in a wide sweep of New Guinea and New Britain, dropped bombs on at least five Japanese centers yesterday, the Allied high command reported today.

The noon communiqué from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters listed Lae, Bulu, Rabaul, Gasmata, and Lorengau as having been hit by the bombers.

The raids on the Bulu-Paisi area were described as small-scale night operations by medium bombers. The airbases at Kahili and Balaile were hit again and fires, visible from a distance of forty miles, were started among aircraft in the dispersal bays.

Lorengau, in the admiralty islands, was attacked by a heavy reconnaissance unit. The airbase and surface craft in the harbor were bombed.

Heavy bombers, swinging in over Rabaul, New Britain, just before dawn, unloaded their missiles on Lakunai airbase and shore installations at the north end of the harbor.

The airbase at Gasmata, New Britain, also was pounded in a night attack by a flight of heavy bombers.

Medium bombers carried out a strong co-ordinated attack on the Lae area in New Guinea, the communiqué said. The bombers were covered by long-range fighters.

"Fifteen tons of bombs were dropped on the airbase at Malahang and the nearby villages of Wagan, Butibum, and Labu, the Waria river mouth area, and on Sappa and Kobo," the announcement said.

A small formation of enemy planes lightly raided the port of Moresby area, the communiqué said. There was no damage nor casualties.

American Cargo Liners Sent to Bottom by Axis

Casualties Are Mostly Army and Navy Officers and Men

Twin Blow in North Atlantic One of Worst Disasters of War

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—More than 850 persons were lost in the North Atlantic early this month, the navy announced today, when enemy submarines torpedoed two American passenger-cargo ships taking military personnel and civilian war workers overseas.

This twin blow constituted the worst disaster, measured in loss of life, suffered by the United States in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Most of the 850 casualties were army and navy officers and men or members of the marine corps and coast guard.

They were listed by the navy as "known dead or missing" but there was little hope that many of the missing could have survived the wintry gales and violent seas of the North Atlantic at this season.

Ships Sink Quickly

The two ships were sunk in a four-day period. The submarines attacked under cover of the night. The torpedoes hit with deadly accuracy and each ship went down within thirty minutes.

The condition of the weather at the time was not reported but storms may have hindered the successful launching of lifeboats and this, coupled with the swiftness with which the vessels sank, may have accounted, at least in part, for the heavy loss of life.

The first ship attacked had more than 900 persons aboard, including the crew. More than 600 were lost—either killed by the torpedo explosion or otherwise, or considered officially to be missing.

There were about 500 persons aboard the second ship. More than 250 of these also are dead or missing.

The navy spokesman said he lacked any amplifying detail as to the loss of the vessels. He was unable to say whether they were traveling in convoy or alone. The names of the ships were not made public.

Not Service Ships

The spokesman said the vessels were not navy or army transports, at least in a technical sense. They were privately-operated passenger-cargo ships not under the direct control of either of the armed services. Thus it was not possible to say accurately, without further details, how these losses affect the navy's boast, made particularly with reference to World War I operations, that no troopships had been (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Plan Peace Now, Gov. Stassen Says

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 22 (AP)—Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, the third Republican presidential possibility to visit Indiana in recent weeks, said here tonight that the United Nations, in planning for peace, "should begin now to set up the machinery of lasting unity."

In an address prepared for a joint Lincoln-Washington rally, he advocated, as the first step toward winning of peace, the establishment of "definite United Nations commissions or councils to administer United Nations interests in the transfer of food and supplies and in the temporary civil administration of conquered or liberated territories.

ing, however, that "there is no question about the fact that the governor has the right as commander-in-chief, and has always had this right."

General Reckord was a member of O'Connor's State Defense Legislative committee and acted as chairman of a sub-committee dealing with military matters.

When the state guard draft bill was introduced into the legislature last Friday by Senator James J. Lindsay, majority floor leader, Lindsay said the measure had the backing of General Reckord, among others.

Under the existing state guard law, Reckord continued, Governor O'Connor had the power to draft for active duty in the militia only male (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Reckord Says O'Connor Already Has Power To Draft Men for State Guard

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22 (AP)—Major General Milton A. Reckord, commanding general of the Third Service Command, said today that, under the constitution of the state, Governor O'Connor has always had the power to draft men into the state guard if conditions warranted such action.

The only new feature about the measure introduced into the state Senate last Friday, General Reckord said, was the provision allowing the governor to draft male citizens of the state regardless of age.

Bill "Hurriedly Drawn"

The general said that in the "hurriedly drawn" state guard legislation enacted two years ago, the authority to order to duty male citizens of the state was not included in the language of the law, add-

Government Puts More Vegetables On Ration List

Purchase of Beans, Tomatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Peas Curtailed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The government tonight clamped emergency price ceilings at present levels over five of the country's major fresh vegetables—tomatoes, green and waxed snap beans, carrots, cabbage and peas. It said the action was necessary to head off speculative price boosts caused by the tremendous demand generated by canned goods rationing.

Effective tomorrow no distributor of those vegetables may sell at a higher price than he did in the five days between last Thursday and Monday of this week, Feb. 18 to 22. The surprise price action applied to all dealers except the grower.

A few hours earlier the OPA had announced the point value of dried peas, beans and lentils, and dried and dehydrated soups, and asserted there was a possibility of more liberal allowance of rationed foods in April.

During March, however, the previous announced allowance of forty-eight points per consumer will remain in effect.

The price freeze on the five fresh vegetables will last for sixty days.

As an enforcement measure OPA disclosed it was making sample price checks in retail outlets in every major population center, and declared it would continue such checks of chain stores and independent retailers from time to time to make sure that the price ceiling is maintained. These vegetables have never been under a price ceiling previously.

Dried beans, peas and lentils and dried and dehydrated soups, added to the ration last Saturday night, will be included in the forty-eight points allowed for March.

Point values announced tonight included:

Dried beans, peas and lentils: up to 2 ounces, 1 point; 2 to 4 ounces, 2 points; 4 to 6 ounces, 3 points; 6 to 8 ounces, 4 points; 8 to 10 ounces, 5 points; 10 to 14 ounces, 7 points; 14 to 16 ounces, 8 points; 1 lb., 8 points.

Dried and dehydrated soups: up to 2 ounces, 2 points; 2 to 4 ounces, 4 points; 4 to 6 ounces, 6 points; 6 to 8 ounces, 8 points; 8 to 10 ounces, 10 points; 10 to 14 ounces, 13 points; 14 to 16 ounces, 16 points; 1 lb., 16 points.

All types of dry beans are included. The most common of these are navy, kidney, lima and soybeans.

OPA announced over the week end the point values for canned, bottled, dried, and frozen fruits, vegetables, juices and soups.

Sales of all these rationed foods have been suspended until next Monday. In the meantime, consumers must register for ration book No. 2, which will be used in connection with the rationing.

OPA said the possible lowering of point values of the rationed foods in April would depend upon several factors. One of the most important, it explained, would be the amount of rationed foods on pantry shelves as revealed in consumer declarations. The actual rate of sales of canned and processed foods under the rationing program will be another determining factor.

The point values for dried beans, peas and lentils and dried and dehydrated soups were regarded as "cheap" in comparison with the value of many other rationed foods.

A package of dehydrated soup weighing 2½ ounces and costing 4 points is sufficient to serve 4 to 6 people.

Gandhi Weaker

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of action for some time by sabotage, the book said. Congress committees were charged, moreover, with attempting to wear troops away from the British and to discourage recruiting and war contributions.

Gandhi was reported in the White Book as writing: "I don't want rioting as a directed result of mass action." If in spite of all precautions rioting does take place it cannot be helped.

A government bulletin signed by six doctors said Gandhi had a crisis at 4 p. m. Sunday in which "he was seized with severe nausea and almost fainted and his pulse became nearly imperceptible."

He rallied and sipped water and lime juice and then slept well into the night.

Too Feeble To Write

Gandhi observed his weekly day of silence today as usual, except that he was too feeble to scribble conversation on a scrap of paper as he ordinarily does. A small circle of relatives and close friends visited him as usual.

The government stood firm in its resolve to hold Gandhi, who had been offered his freedom for the duration of the fast.

Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, a Congress leader, visited William Phillips, President Roosevelt's envoy in India, in connection with the crisis but no announcement was made. Members of the opposition progressive party in Bombay walked out of the state legislature in "protest against the policy of the government."

Should Gandhi die, he would become a martyr to many of his followers. Concern has been expressed that severe internal repercussions might result.

BRITISH ROLL INTO TUNISIA



British army trucks roll from Libya into Tunisia bearing troops of the Highland division destined to augment the Eighth Army's drive against the southern sector of the Axis Tunisia corridor. HD — probably for the division — appears on the border marker (right) and the truck fender. This picture was radioed from Cairo to New York.

German Infantry

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Gafsa and the proximity of the Algerian frontier.

Allies Slow Advance

American and French infantry guarding the approaches to Tebessa, thirty-five miles northwest of Kasserine, successfully countered the first stanza of the renewed drive.

Of the Thala region, an Allied spokesman declared:

"The Germans are now about four miles from Thala but they are showing signs of exhaustion."

Field reports tonight showed the Kasserine gap was being "very heavily" held by the Germans, who were bringing up heavier guns—an action regarded as an indication that Rommel may be gambling all on throwing everything into an attempt to cripple the British First Army.

The Allies were faced with a difficult defensive task to prevent their whole southern line from being shattered after the serious blow that resulted in the loss of the vital pass.

German Tanks Advancing

Reports from field headquarters said the Germans had hurled back forty tanks toward Thala, an Arab town of about fifty white clay buildings, twenty toward Tebessa, and fourteen at Siba.

(The Morocco radio in a broadcast heard in London tonight said: "A strong enemy attack northwest of Kasserine has been stemmed by the Allies. South of Siba enemy infantry was repelled. In the northern sector, a push toward Medjez El Bab also was stemmed.")

American artillery and British tank formations hacked away at Rommel's tank panzer tentacles reaching for the key plateau town of Thala in a bitter battle of armor. The battle raged throughout the day. Should the German veterans break out into the great Kasserine plateau, the First Army in the muddy plains to the north would be threatened.

The latest enemy drives started a half hour after midnight Sunday morning.

A competent source at headquarters said the Germans thrust toward Thala and made "a slight infiltration" in the mountains toward Tebessa north of Feriana.

Germans Forced Back

"They met an American combat team which had plenty of battle experience and were knocked back toward Kasserine gap in their Tebessa attack," the source said.

The loss of Kasserine Pass was a serious blow to Allied arms because Rommel now was exploiting the position as a key to his renewed efforts. A terrific artillery concentration had driven the American forces from the gap and the high ground to the south.

In the attacks near Thala, which is the key to a vast stretch of high level terrain extending northwest to Le Kef, the Germans used several of their huge Mark VI tank tanks which mount 88-mm cannon and have seven inches of armor.

The Allies met the enemy with field guns, anti-tank guns and infantry.

The Americans withdrew from Kasserine Pass under a heavy hail of shells and they lost a large amount of equipment. The enemy employed 105-mm and 88-mm guns liberally.

Roosevelt Warns

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shortages and restrictions of wartime as a basis for a partisan campaign to undermine confidence in the government."

Mr. Roosevelt said there would have been no successful outcome to the American revolution had it not been for George Washington's faith which "overcame the bickering and confusion and the double which the skeptics and the cynics provoked."

"When kind history books tell us of Benedict Arnold, they omit dozens of other Americans who, beyond adventure of a doubt, were also guilty of treason," he said. He also compared those who held

American Cargo

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lost while under the protection of American naval escort.

The British and some other United Nations have suffered heavy casualties from U-boat attacks in the Atlantic but losses of life aboard American merchant ships have been invariably small in relation to the number of troops and civilian war workers transported by ship.

Is Major Tragedy

One sinking which American naval officers recall is that of a medium-sized merchant vessel which went down off the east coast last June and in which eighty-eight persons were lost. They could not recall the sinking of any American merchantman with a loss of life running into the hundreds.

The navy's record with regard to transport losses has been similarly marked by low personnel casualties. Few were killed when the transports Bliss, Scott, Rutledge, Hewes and Ledestown were torpedoed off Africa in November and there was likewise little loss of life in the sinking of the transports Elliott, Little, Gregory, Calhoun and Coolidge in the Solomon Islands area of the Pacific.

One of the worst tragedies of Atlantic operations occurred in March, 1941, when a naval supply ship, the Pollux, and an escorting destroyer, the Truxton, ran aground in a gale off Newfoundland and broke up. Ninety-two officers and men were lost on the Pollux and ninety-seven on the Truxton.

The nearest approach to the American losses occurred Dec. 17, 1941, when an estimated 500 persons died after the Philippine steamer Corregidor struck a mine near Manila Bay.

About 265 were reported lost from the armed British merchant cruiser Rawalpindi, which sank in the North Atlantic under the guns of the Nazi pocket battleship Deutschland on Nov. 23, 1939. A total of 248 were killed when the City of Benares, British passenger liner, was torpedoed Sept. 17, 1940, off the coast of England and 113 were lost when another British liner, the Athenia, went down after an explosion Sept. 3, 1939.

"At the same time, I also wish to pay tribute to the Russian people from whom the Red army springs, and upon whom it is dependent for its men, women and supplies. They, too, are giving their full efforts to the war and are making the supreme sacrifice."

"The Red army and the Russian people have surely started the Hitler forces on the road to ultimate defeat and have earned the lasting admiration of the people of the United States."

Secretary of State Hull issued a statement warmly praising the self-sacrifice devotion of the fighting Russians who have "met and hurled back the picked legions of Nazi Germany."

"It is not the first time in this war nor in history that the aggressor's dreams of world conquest have been shattered by the calm determination of brave men and women," he said.

Fourth Term

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note in his address, Mr. Roosevelt warned Americans that they "still face reverses and misfortunes." He said that the reaction to the "great successes on the Russian front" was comparable to that arising from an American victory at Saratoga in 1777 which led to a belief that the war "was practically won."

Vice President Wallace, a speaker at the \$100-a-plate dinner in the capital, asserted that Germany could not be beaten this year "if we allow our policy to be dictated by those who believe that the Russians are going to win the war for us without further help from us."

Without mentioning the name, Wallace said that in October, 1917 "one of our leading statesmen who is now a member of the loyal opposition urged that we send our Allies in Europe food and munitions, but that we avoid dislocating our civilian life at home by sending men. This man, in perfectly good faith, is giving similar advice today."

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Somewhat warmer.

WEST VIRGINIA—Warmer.

Americans Face Critical Days In North Africa

German Advance Endangers Allied Position, Simpson Says

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press Staff Writer

Further Axis penetration of American defense lines in Central Tunisia is producing a grimly critical situation for Allied arms, not only on that sector but on the Tunisian tip.

Reports from Allied headquarters now define the Axis purpose as to deliver a "knockout blow" at the British First army in the north before the Eighth army can break through or by-pass the Mareth line in the south. There is no certain word as yet that the Eighth army has achieved a sufficient concentration to effect such a diversion in time.

Whatever the original Axis design in crashing through Faid Pass to roll American forces back into the mountains along the Algerian-Tunisian border south and east of vital Tebessa Junction, American loss of Kasserine Pass last Sunday seems a damaging blow. It opened the way for an enemy stroke toward Thala, indicated junction area of the British First army in the north and the American and French forces in the center.

Near Critical Point

Thala is some forty miles east of Tebessa on the Tebessa-Sousse road. The Tebessa railroad is a critical point for the British right flank, already folded back deeply to meet the forced American retreat to the south. It is also the only reasonable adequate communication line for battered Franco-American elements still deployed along the high ground south or east of that point.

Allied alarm over the growing menace to the Tebessa base is sharply indicated. British armor, diverted from First army concentrations to the north and east, was thrown in to help American troops stem the Axis surge through Kasserine Pass.

There was no indication of a conclusive outcome in the struggle as this was written. It is obvious, however, that if the British to the north were preparing to strike hard toward Bizerte or Tunis, that project may well have been seriously impaired by the Axis stroke to the south.

Outlook Is Serious

For aside from its feverish importance for the whole southern end of the Allied line in the north, Tebessa Junction covers Souk Ahras, a main road and rail junction less than 100 miles to the north. Like Tebessa, it lies west of the Tunisian border in Algeria and is on the main interior rail and highway routes to Tunis. Souk Ahras also is connected by road and rail with Bone, British coastal supply base in Algeria, and by road to the southeast with the whole British front in northern Tunisia south of Medjez-El-Bab.

There is no question that Axis capture of Tebessa from now-joined Anglo-American defenders would expose British First army communications to flanking and rear attack. Any further Nazi advances in the Thala-Tebessa area must necessarily force General Eisenhower to decide whether precipitate retreat of that army may not be called for. It could result in Allied evacuation of virtually all northern Tunisia, indefinitely postponing the day when the Tunisian tip can be cleared and the Mediterranean waistline reopened to Allied use.

Several factors tend to relieve this somber Allied outlook, however. While official confirmation was lacking as this was written, press reports from Africa said the British Eighth army was heavily on the move against and around the Mareth line. If that is true, Axis forces now badly extended westward could soon find themselves attacked from the rear.

Roosevelt Gets

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persons who had obtained a civil service rating by 1936 and in cases where merit promotions carried employees beyond the \$4,500 figure.

The group agreed to eliminate a section which would end the tenure of all higher-paid employees on June 30 and require confirmation before they could continue in their jobs. This same provision would have given these employees four year terms of office instead of their present indefinite period of employment.

Streamlined with all of these changes, the measure nevertheless retained the definite check on personnel appointments which President Roosevelt said presupposed "congressional responsibility for the operations of executive agencies."

Chairman Van Nuys said the full Judiciary committee would consider the measure at a meeting Wednesday afternoon. He said he thought the revised bill probably would be approved by a slender majority, despite strong administration opposition.

The Senate itself appeared to be closely divided on the question whether it should take upon itself the task of passing on so many appointments and Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky said he had no idea whether the measure would pass or not.

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joint Senate and House judiciary hearing.

Prior indications, Byrnes said, were that there would be some heated debates on this measure which, among other things, would change the opening and closing hours of establishments retailing alcoholic beverages, make certain changes in the administration of the state liquor commission, and increase license fees for whisky, wine and beer retail sales.

The House and Senate bills relating to the Bond report also will be up for a joint hearing which is scheduled for Thursday afternoon in the Senate chamber.

The Senate measure proposes reorganization of the state's highest bench—the court of appeals.

The consolidation of the lower courts was recommended in one of the House measures, while the abolishment of the orphan's courts was proposed in the second bill.

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Montgomery Hits Comeback Trail

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22 (AP)—Looking like the "bobcat" of old, Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia, jumped back into the lightweight picture tonight by punching out an unanimous 10-round decision over Lulu Constantino, of New York, before 9,041 paying customers at Convention hall.

President Discusses Post-War Situation with Six Specialists

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt conferred for an hour and a half today with Secretary of State Hull and five other foreign affairs specialists as rumors and reports involving Finland, Italy, and India aroused speculation as to possible impending developments.

No statement was given out after the conference, but shortly before it began, Hull said it might include discussion of certain general principles relating to the post war situation.

Beside the president and the secretary of state the participants included undersecretary of state Welles, Myron Taylor, the president's personal emissary to the Vatican; Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross; Dr. Isalah Bowman, president of Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. Leo Pasvolosky, head of the state department's division of post war planning.

Of particular interest was the presence of Dr. Bowman, outstanding authority in the field of geography, who was chief territorial specialist of the American commission to negotiate peace in 1918-19 and author, in 1921, of "The New World Problems in Political Geography."

Inclusion of Myron Taylor also attracted attention in view of Archbishop Francis J. Spellman's trip to Spain and the Vatican and the concurrent widespread discussions of Spain's attitude toward the war and indications of increasing war weariness in Italy.

Reporters found Taylor uncommunicative when he emerged from the conference. Pressed to say whether he expects to return to his post at the Vatican soon he replied laconically: "who knows?"

Secretary Hull, at a press conference earlier in the day, made a similar reply when questioned on the Finnish situation, which had been brought to the fore again by renewed reports from Stockholm that Finland has decided to seek a separate peace with Russia.

Hull said he had nothing new to communicate on that situation.

Stalin Says Red Army Is Carrying Whole Weight of the War Unaided

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4,000 planes, 17,000 guns, and tremendous other war material.

Stalin bluntly stated that "in view of the absence of a second front in Europe, the Red army alone is bearing the whole weight of the war."

"Nevertheless, the Red army has not only stood firm against the onslaught of the German Fascist hordes, but has also in the course of the war become a menace to the Fascist army."

The Red army, he said, was "not created for the purpose of conquest of foreign countries, but to defend the frontiers of Soviet land" and is warring against the Nazi enemy to "drive him from the borders of our country."

Goal Is Frontier

In still another place Stalin indicated that the Red army goal was to free the Soviet Union of the invaders — he said that Russians should not now become overconfident and assume that the Red army now has only to pursue the Germans "to the western frontiers of our country"—but on the other hand he referred to the Red army as "an army of avengers."

Thus Stalin once more, while mentioning freeing the Soviet Union of the Germans, did not indicate any further goal the Russians might have.

The supreme commander in chief of the Russians declared that "in the most difficult winter conditions the Red army now is advancing about a front of 1,500 kilometers (about 900 miles) and everywhere is achieving success."

Axis satellite armies from Rumania, Italy, and Hungary have been completely smashed, he stated.

The Red army command, he asserted, "is not only liberating Soviet soil from the enemy, but is also not allowing the enemy leave our soil alive."

Recalls Hard Battles

The Russian leader recalled the hard and stubborn battles in the summer and autumn of 1942, at Sevastopol and Odessa, before Moscow and the siege of Leningrad, and in the Caucasus, and then added:

"In these great battles our valiant Red army men, commanders and political workers covered the military banners of the Red army with eternal glory and laid a firm foundation for victory over the German Fascist army."

Three months ago troops of the Red army began an offensive on the approaches to Stalingrad. Since then the initiative in military operations has remained in our hands and the temper and strength of the blows of the offensive operation of the Red army have never weakened.

"Today the Red army in difficult winter conditions is advancing over a front extending 1,500 kilometers (930 miles) and almost everywhere is achieving successes."

The Red army, Stalin declared was "created for struggle against foreign invaders striving to enslave our country," and "in 1918 to 1921 in the stubborn struggle against foreign invaders the Red army defended the honor, freedom and independence of our Soviet motherland, defended the right of the peoples of our country to build their lives as our great Lenin taught."

Massed Drive Has Begun

"The beginning of the massed drive of the enemy from Soviet lands has begun," Stalin asserted. He detailed the Russians' winter advances, and asked:

"What changes have taken place during these three months, whence these serious failures of the Germans? Where lies the cause of these failures?"

"The relations of forces on the Soviet-German front has changed. The fact is that Fascist Germany is becoming more and more exhausted and weaker while the Soviet Union is more and more developing its reserves and becoming ever stronger."

"Time is working against Fascist Germany."

Germany has suffered enormous losses in material and men, and in defensive and offensive battle the Red army since the beginning of the war has put out of commission about 9,000 German Fascist officers and men of which no less than 4,000,000 were killed on the field of battle."

In three months of the Red army's winter offensive of 1942-43 alone "the Germans lost over 7,000 tanks, 4,000 planes, 17,000 guns, and large quantities of other war material," Stalin declared.

And, he continued, "in the last three months alone, 112 enemy divi-

American Farm Bureau Scores O.P.A. Policies

Sees Crisis in Fruit and Vegetable Industry of Nation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—A spokesman for the American Farm Bureau Federation today interpreted the drastic rationing of processed foods, cutting consumption to less than half of normal, as evidence of a crisis in the fruit and vegetable industry.

W. R. Ogg, Washington representative of the farm organization, told a congressional committee that "disaster" lies ahead unless the Office of Price Administration reverses its policies.

"OPA seems to be dominated by a determination to hold down prices to the consumer rather than to get an adequate supply of food," he commented in connection with the announcement of the point values for the new ration books being distributed this week.

Meanwhile the OPA announced that public eating places will be restricted, like householders, to less than half their normal consumption of canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables, and juices.

Restaurants will be rationed March 1 when the rationing for householders starts. The curtailment of restaurant supplies will leave it to individual establishments as to how their patrons' meals shall be revised.

Registration for ration book No. 2 started today and will continue throughout the week so that sales of the restricted items, now suspended, may be resumed under the rationing controls next Monday. Any member of a family may register for the other members. A declaration must be made as to the of canned goods on hand as of yesterday and the amount of coffee on hand Nov. 28, and the ration book No. 1, still used for coffee, sugar and shoes, must be produced.

Russians Advance

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said these counter strokes were absorbed by the advancing Soviets.

In the Krasnodar sector, German tanks penetrated a Russian position but artillery wrecked twelve and the remaining tanks and troops fell into an ambush which exacted bloody casualties before the survivors escaped.

The noon communique said two towns were captured west of Rostov. Several others fell southwest of Voroshilovgrad, and north of Kursk.

Germany's Version

(For the first time, the German communique mentioned fighting in the Dnieper river region. They said Russian formations had been widely encircled between the Donets and Dnieper and shattered with the loss of twenty-five Russian tanks. The Soviets were reported attacking south and northeast of Orel in a heavy snow storm. Russian attacks were reported beaten back in the Kuban region and west and north-west of Kharkov.)

The Russians who advanced in the Ukraine beyond Krasnodar and Pavlograd to within thirty-four miles of the German base of Dnepropetrovsk and Poltava were fighting against time as well as the Germans to reach the Dnieper river before the ice becomes too thin to bear mechanized equipment. They already are in the basin of the Dnieper along which many believe the Germans intend to stand.

Reds Approaching Orel

Midway between Kharkov and Moscow, the Russians were approaching Orel from three directions. Along the Black Sea Littoral below Rostov, the isolated Axis forces were compressed closer to Novorossisk. Five German counterattacks were reported repelled in the Kursk sector before the Russian finally dislodged the enemy from strong positions.

Soviet tanks were declared beating their way west from Kharkov shattering resistance of German forces including SSS detachments.

In the rich Kuban farm lands of the Caucasus where early spring already has turned ice fields into mud, Soviet collective farmers were reported repairing their tractors and ploughs for spring planting, which was said to have started in some of the drier regions.

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citizens between the ages of 18 and 45.

Two Leap Year Birthdays Found In Soldier List

Sixty-six Men from This County Observe Birth Dates Next Week

At least two local servicemen have birthday anniversaries every four years, according to the junior association of commerce, soldier birthday list. Two of the sixty-six men on the current list were born on February 29.

The list for the week of February 23 follows:

FEBRUARY 28—Harry L. Bowman, 316 Park street; Clarence R. Broadstock, 323 Arch street; Wilbur J. DeVore, Ellerslie; Donald M. Dicken, P. O. Box 894; Charles A. Eyre, 710 Frederick street; Frank F. Perrie, 501 Magruder street; Oliver B. Kidwell, Jr., 16 S. Lee street; Theodore R. Kifer, Oldtown; Karl L. Kolb, 807 Fayette street; Robert L. Morris, 226 Glenn street; Carl A. Redinger, 713 Arundel street; Percy Shaffer, 12 N. Mechanic street; Richard S. Statler,

522 City View terrace; Clarence Fazenbaker, 223 E. Main St., Frostburg; Earl E. Opel, Star Route, Frostburg; and Howard E. Knight, 152 Center Street, Frostburg.

FEBRUARY 29—Joseph Agress, LaVale, and Robert F. Mackert, 706 Shriver avenue.

MARCH 2—Stephen W. Bagent, Narrows Park; George W. Harrison, 330 Avirett avenue; Lloyd F. Keeser, Cresap Park; Lloyd H. Stevens, 6 Ormond St., Frostburg; and Ray C. Phillips, Hyndman, Pa.

MARCH 2—Arthur B. Campbell, 314 Washington street; John L. Conway, 200 Virginia avenue; Thomas W. Lloyd, Jr., 13 Browning street; Eugene K. Ogilvie, 542 Fairmont avenue; and Eugene J. Stein, 213 Emily street.

MARCH 4—Lorenzo H. Chambers, Jr., Williams road; George W. Hinkle, 1510 Frederick street; Robert R. McCoy, 724 Baker street; Clarence A. Meyers, R. F. D. No. 4; Charles G. Orndorff, 1005 Lexington avenue; Jack E. Platt, Allington Inn; Theodore Rockwell, 12 Laing avenue; Carl V. Weakley, 422 Columbia street; William E. Lewis, LaVale; Robert A. Ross, Lonaconing; Frank J. Urbas, Vale Summit; and Francis L. Grove, Westernport.

MARCH 6—Robert S. Binnix, 1719 Bedford street; Ward G. Hartsock, R.F.D. Ellerslie; John T. Kesler, 223 Union street; George O. Parker, 9 Eutaw place; Harry V. Reed, 424 Race street; William C. Wisegarver, 614 Oldtown road; Richard P. Beveridge, Cresaptown; Thomas S. Blair, Midland; and Ezra A. Morgan, R.F.D. No. 1, Frostburg.

Bridge Club Meets In Friendsville

FRIENDSVILLE, Feb. 22—Mrs. Wilda Tucker and Miss Betty Stemple entertained the teachers bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glenn, Thursday evening. Two tables were in play. Miss Helen Miller received first prize. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams consolation and Miss Velora Swauger the floating prize. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the evening.

Personals

Carl Lowdermilk, first class seaman of the United States Navy, who spent five months at Great Lakes, Ill., spent a week visiting relatives before going to New York where he will be assigned to ship duty.

Corp. Charles Eike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoesa Eike, has gone to Port George G. Meade, Md., after spending a brief vacation here.

Miss Louise Nicklow has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hart and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Schroyer announce the birth of a child at their home in Uniontown, Pa., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Artice announce the birth of a son February 14, at their home. The father is serving in the armed forces. Mrs. Artice was formerly Miss Beatrice Gibbs.

Mrs. Ralph Lawson and daughter, Fairmont, W. Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoff have recently received word that their son, Pvt. Oren Hoff, has arrived safely in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nicklow, Terra Alta, W. Va., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicklow over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rumbaugh and children Hagerstown, Md., visited Mrs. Bessie Prantz, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Prantz and daughter, Hagerstown, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Jo Turney and Miss Helen DeWitt are employed in Baltimore.

C. B. Miller has announced that there will be a special "Feed" meeting in the Accident school, Wednesday and Thursday 10 a. m. to 12 and 1 to 3, under the direction of John H. Carter, county agent.

OAKLAND, Md., Feb. 22—Livestock, dairy and home grown feeds will be the subject of county meetings at Accident and Oakland this week, conducted by the Extension service, John H. Carter, county agent, announces.

The meetings are planned as a part of the dairy, livestock and forage program that has been conducted for the past three years.

All subjects will be directly related to food production as a war time measure as well as a permanent program for the county, Carter said. The county is asked to increase production over that of last year.

"If farmers are to meet the increased goals with less labor, farm machinery, and transportation facilities, they will have to use every facility available to inaugurate a most efficient management program. An efficient program does not mean a large expenditure of money, or securing loans, it means the co-ordination of all practical facilities available to the farmers to plan for his farm," Carter said.

Topics will be discussed as they are related to this county, by John W. Magruder, forage crops and fertilizer; John A. Conover, dairy; and Joseph M. Vial, livestock.

Meetings were announced as follows: Accident high school, Wednesday and Thursday, February 24 and 25, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., with one hour off for lunch; Oakland high school, February 24 and 25, each meeting to begin promptly at 7 p. m.

Two More Patents Granted Celanese

Two United States Letters Patent were granted to Celanese Corporation of America this week on applications of William Whitehead. Both patents relate to the production of laminated fabrics.

The first patent, No. 2,311,012, is directed to a process for the production of such fabrics. According to this process, a plurality of layers of fabric, at least one of which contains a plasticized derivative of cellulose, is united under heat and pressure, the union being effected in the presence of moisture applied to only one of the layers of fabric.

The second patent, No. 2,311,013, is directed to apparatus for manufacturing laminated fabrics according to the above process. This apparatus comprises a co-operating pressing head and buck for applying pressure on the fabric layers and, in addition, means for providing moistened fabric on the buck surface.

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John C. Wiland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiland, Robin street, Lonaconing, has returned home after being honorably discharged from the Medical Reserve Training Corps at Camp Barkley, Tex.

Pvt. Homer A. Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Welsh, 514 Riehl avenue, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Chanute Field, Ill., where he is attending the air corps school.

Pvt. Frederick A. Gentry, a member of the military police at Walla Walla, Wash., is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. David S. Gentry, of Bowman's addition.

Pvt. John R. Weaver, husband of Mrs. Virginia Lee Weaver of Ridgeley, W. Va., has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to Leesburg, Florida.

Pvt. Harry Minnick, stationed at Aberdeen, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Minnick, 109 Polk street.

Sgt. A. R. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, 722 Baker street, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is stationed in England. His brother, Sgt. Richard J. Graham is in North Africa.

Mrs. Isabel Baker Lynch received word that her husband, Aviation Cadet George R. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Eckhart, has been sent to Miami Beach, Fla., for his basic training. Cadet Lynch was inducted into the army February 19, having enlisted in December, after completing the Elks' refresher course.

Pvt. John Rankin, son of Mrs. Pearl Rankin, Ormond street, Frostburg, recently inducted into the army, has been transferred from Atlantic City to Kansas City, Mo.

Pvt. Harry A. Trift, Bowling Green, has been released from hospital at Fort Riley, Kas., where he was a patient for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Appell, 19 West First street, have been advised of the arrival in Africa of their son, Staff Sergeant Rudolph L. Appell.

Pfc. Robert J. Welsh, son of Mrs. Anne Welsh, 221 Cecelia street, has been made a corporal at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Carlton W. Hanks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Hanks, Sr., 457 Williams street, a recent graduate of Frostburg State Teachers College with a B. S. degree, left today for Columbia University, New York City, where he will enter training with a Naval V-7 Class.

Pvt. Thomas E. Hammersmith, husband of Mrs. T. E. Hammersmith, 311 Pennsylvania avenue, is stationed with the Medical Corps at Camp Pickett, Va.

Pvt. Harry C. Aaron, 411 Fayette street, is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pvt. John J. Brehm, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Brehm, Route 4, graduated as an airplane mechanic at Keeler Field, Miss.

Pvt. Paul M. Bucklew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Bucklew, 18 Putnam street, has been transferred

from Fort Meade to Camp Swift, Texas.

Pvt. Ray Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Barreille, has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Fort Ord, Cal.

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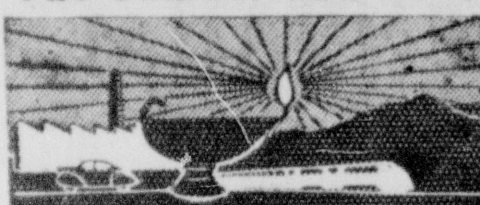
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Publicity for Pleasure Driving Violators

CRITICISM has been heard, and naturally so, because *The Cumberland News* did not give the usual publicity to the results of the recent hearings conducted by officials of the Office of Price Administration in cases where Allegany county motorists were deprived of their "A" gasoline rationing books for what was deemed unnecessary pleasure driving.

The *News* explained at the time that it was unable to do so because the local OPA officials refused to disclose the names of the persons penalized. That refusal was of such an extraordinary nature that this newspaper, in the discharge of its obligation to the public, was moved to take up the matter with state OPA officials.

The *News*, of course, does not wish to crack down upon any individual or group of individuals who might be caught up and penalized for pleasure driving. But, it believes that, as in all cases brought to public hearing, publicity is a necessary prophylactic, which serves to instill caution and to prevent violation of laws and rulings designed for the public welfare and for prosecution of the war effort. Also it holds that discrimination in such publicity is absolutely unfair and that all offenders, regardless of their station, should be treated alike.

This newspaper is glad to report, accordingly, that future withholdings of this salutary publicity are not to be tolerated. The appeal of this newspaper to Leo H. McCormick, state director of the OPA, has brought from him such assurance. "It so happens," he explains, "that it is the policy of the state office to publish these names and it was through a misunderstanding on the part of our field office that you were denied the list. Our policy in this regard has now been clarified and I am sure you will experience no further difficulty."

Incidentally it may be noted that the *News* has been rendering a service for the OPA, and thereby the people, in giving publicity about its work. "We watch all the Maryland papers very carefully for OPA coverage," McCormick added, "and have noted that *The Cumberland News* has accorded the program more space and has done a better reporting job than the average. This has helped us a great deal and you may be sure it is appreciated."

So, with regard to future publicity respecting pleasure driving violators as a wholesome deterrent, let all who may be inclined to disregard the rulings about that sort of practice take due notice and not figure on getting by hereafter without it.

The Court of Appeals Under the Bond Plan

THIS NEWSPAPER appears to have been slightly in error respecting one item in its discussion of the proposed Bond commission court reorganization plan, as a result of the failure of its proponents to put its details in the public light. It was stated that the proposed state court of appeals would be composed of five judges, instead of eight as at present, with three members from Baltimore city and two from the counties. Those figures, it seems, should be reversed. The plan would have two judges from Baltimore city and three from the counties. That ratio, however, does not alter the conclusions already drawn about the proposed reorganized court.

The new court would not be at once composed of a new stock of men, with one exception, according to an analysis of the plan made by Judge Samuel K. Dennis, of the supreme bench of Baltimore city. The body, he notes, would be sweated down from eight (and another judge in the city would be dispensed with) to five in this wise: Three of the present chief judges would be selected *ad interim* to sit on the court until succeeded by new men as death, or age, overtakes the present seven county judges, leaving five men, all new stock, to be court of appeals judges.

Judge Dennis declares this is a frank straddle. "It adopts state-wide or semi state-wide and appointive provisions as its foundation which were long ago tried and discarded by our ancestors," he says. "A geographical distribution of judges has been the mode here for 135 years, and is followed in federal and state jurisdictions. The defeated proposal of 1941 embraced that idea. Now it is to be abandoned in the face of universal precedent and experience in America for no assigned reason."

The conclusions of Judge Dennis as to the undesirability of removing geographical considerations are of interest. In the abstract, he says, there would be no difference in what part of the state an appeals court judge lives, but practically it makes a distinct difference. "There are concrete ends to be served by the courts," he observes. "Practical experience is needed to

make many statutes understandable. A working knowledge, first hand, of economic, social and other sectional conditions throughout the state is needed by a balanced court; hence a geographical distribution of the appellate court judges is desirable; a truth everywhere admitted except by the Bond commission.

The proposed plan adheres in the whole to no existing system. It does not embrace the geographical location of judges, a system followed since the judges of the first court of appeals (who were) paid \$533.33 per year and (who) sat only at long intervals, were elected by the legislature from the state at large. Even when under no pressure, they were distributed. In 1805 the constitution was amended to make distribution sure and systematic: judicial districts were set up, a judge should be appointed from each district. In 1851, the judges were elected by the voters of each section or district from their respective districts.

"Nor does the commission's plan adopt in the whole the abstract principle that it is a matter of indifference where judges live. It divides the state into two judicial divisions: the city, the counties. It confines two judges to Baltimore, a recognition of the universal system in part; and as to the counties, it destroys all lines, a return to the 1776 plan in part. So late as the legislature of 1941, the proponents of the plan thought it best to follow the traditional historic plan of electing judges from sections by the voters of the candidates' residential sections. No reason has been assigned for repudiating a plan reaffirmed less than two years ago."

Judge Dennis says there is only one comfort to be found in the recession of the Bond commission from its former plan to give all the voters of the state the right to vote for all the candidates for election to the state court of appeals: "The Baltimoreans will not have to canvass the city and twenty-three counties; the county men will not have to canvass for votes in Baltimore. It is unfortunate," he adds, "that the county men are left to campaign from Chincoteague bay to the extreme end of Garrett county, from Pennsylvania to Point Lookout."

But this consideration is placed quite in the shade by what Judge Dennis says in favor of the recognition of the geographical equation.

Save Table Scraps For Waste Grease

FAT SALVAGE need not suffer materially from the fact that less meat is used in the household because of meat shortages and meat rationing. Earnest salvagers have already discovered that they can get a pound of waste fat together in just a little longer time than it took when greater amounts of meats were used. By being more careful about saving every teaspoonful of fat, and by finding new sources of waste fat, women will continue to keep this important part of the war effort as one of their uninterrupted contributions to victory.

Drippings and other meat fats are merely one of many items that yield waste fats. Cooking oils, lard and vegetable shortenings that have been used to the limit of their usefulness should always be added to the salvage can, even if they smell of fish or onions or other foods that have been cooked in them. Fatty scraps, left on plates, should be saved and rendered.

The best way to do this is to save a quantity of them in a covered crock, and keep them in the refrigerator or a cold spot until enough have been gathered to make it worth while rendering them all at one time. This saves fuel when the kitchen range is heated with gas or electricity. A heavy iron or aluminum frying pan, over a low flame, is best for rendering table scraps or bits of suet cut from meat.

Remember John Keats!

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Many a time in this last year I've thought of John Keats. Of that valiant English poet who died so young, and had hardly set himself down at the great feast of life before he was called away forever.

But I have taken courage from the way John Keats lived and the way John Keats died. He was no ethereal night, that poet who wrote half a dozen of the loveliest poems in the English language. He loved fighting and he fought well. He loved good food and he loved lively companions. He played and he danced and when he fell in love he was as silly as any young man with a tenth of his genius.

When he died a crazy story ran all over England to the effect that harsh criticism of his poems had broken his heart. There was no truth in that. He had a tough skin for that sort of thing and he knew in his heart—and admitted—that his poem "Endymion" had many defects that he would remedy in time. So he was healthy in body and in mind and life was precious to him and he had no soppy ideas about the beauty of death when a man is young.

But Keats had no craven ideas about "playing safe". Once he wrote to a friend: "The first thing that strikes me on hearing a misfortune having befallen another is this, 'Well it cannot be helped, he will have the pleasure of trying the resources of his spirit.'"

It's easy enough to say such things about the other fellow's trouble. He is drowning, you are safe on shore. You never felt better in your life, while he is suffering agonies. At such a time who could not be a sage? . . . But Keats knew that, too, and when his own doom was pronounced, he bore his own fate as bravely as any man. He had dreamed of death and written: "When I have fears that I may cease to be Before my pen has gleaned my teeming brain" and though he had not gleaned that teeming brain when Death came for him he said to himself: "Well, it cannot be helped. Now I, too, will have the pleasure of trying the resources of my spirit."

So, during this last hard year I have seen many a sad face, and seen many a sorrowing wife or sister or mother or father trying the resources of a deeply wounded spirit and learning just what he or she is made of. And often I have thought of that valiant young John Keats and how he lived and what he said and how he died—even though it was not in battle—and I think the knowledge of him would have helped many a man or woman.

Washington Boils Over Farm Wage And Crop Enigma

By MARK SULLIVAN

The group of questions that most bedevil Washington this week comes down to one. It may be stated thus: How to provide more labor for farm crops—and how to provide this labor in some way which will appear not to justify an increase in prices of farm crops.

The main cause of scarcity of labor on farms is completely familiar. It is the high wages paid in industry, as a result of administration policy. This policy, the administration is unwilling to change. On the contrary, its most recent step in this field was to increase wages in industry. This was done by President Roosevelt's order February 9, requiring industry and business to employ workers for at least forty-eight hours a week—the last eight hours to be paid for at time and a half.

For example, a worker employed at the former standard work-week of forty hours, and being paid \$1 an hour, receives \$40 a week. By the president's order he must now be employed forty-eight hours at a total of \$52. This increase is \$12 a week in total wages, and from \$1 up to \$1.08 in wage-rates per hour.

Quickly farm leaders realized the effect of the president's order on their labor problem, already difficult. On farms, the wages commonly paid are something like \$20 a week, as against some \$50 in industry—and the work-week on farms is something like seventy hours, as against 48 hours in industry.

Checked by Price Ceilings

The direct way to overcome this handicap on the farmer would be for him to pay his labor wages comparable to those paid in industry. But this would greatly increase the cost of producing crops. It would become necessary for the farmer to receive more than the present prices, some of them fixed by law or regulation. And this is precisely the demand of farm leaders in Congress and elsewhere—that the prices they receive for farm crops be raised to a level which will permit them to pay wages comparable to wages in industry.

But this the administration does not like. For a raise in prices of farm crops would be a raise in cost of food—hence an increase in cost of living. It would lead to new demands by labor leaders in industry for yet higher wages. The spiral of inflation would start upward again. The administration's problem is, how to enable the farmer to get more money—but at the same time continue to sell his crops at existing prices. For achieving this, the administration proposed a subsidy—asked Congress to appropriate 100 million dollars to be paid to farmers out of the federal treasury.

Subsidy Unsatisfactory

But the reaction of farm leaders to the subsidy proposal was instant opposition. A principal reason was that a subsidy from the government would be accompanied by more government regulation—and the farm leaders have become suspicious of the regulation already practiced.

The Master of the National Grange, Mr. A. S. Goss, pointed out that recently, when an Ohio farmer went into court to resist a fine imposed for over-production of a crop, on the plea that it was a taking of property without due process of law—the supreme court said: "It is hardly lack of due process for the government to regulate that which it subsidizes." Hence Mr. Goss said, of the present proposal for another subsidy: "Subsidies are the means of building a strong centralized government, and lead to dictatorship."

This suspicion against regulation is strong in Congress. In the House last week Congressman H. Street Baldwin, of Maryland, said that there are some in the department of Agriculture whose "main desire . . . is to regiment the farmers of this nation. . . . They have a philosophy of government they believe is ideal and they want to impose it on the will of every farmer in the country."

Many Answers Vouchsafed

The subsidy idea is out—the farm

HEADS SIXTH ARMY



IT WAS ANNOUNCED by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Australia that Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger (above) is to command the new Sixth Army of the United States. The new army is composed only of those troops already in Australia and New Guinea. A field army normally varies between 200,000 and 400,000 men.

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Congress, Heeding Protests on Waste, May Call Halt on Further Taxation

leaders in Congress will have none of it. Hence the problem remains, what to do for the farmer to enable him to produce larger crops without paying more for labor. Suggested answers, legislative and otherwise, boil in Washington this week. They include: Senator Bankhead's proposal that size of the army be restrained, so as to permit more labor to remain on farms. Proposals that detachments from the army be sent to farms to help sow and harvest crops; that farmers and farm workers already in the army be released to go back to the farms; that 3,500,000 volunteers from cities and villages be organized to work on farms. An underlying spirit of avoiding higher pay for farm workers is suggested by Economic Director Byrnes's rather naive suggestion that farm workers who have already gone into industries go back to the farms voluntarily, as a patriotic sacrifice—"we should urge these men to return to the farms where they are needed even if the compensation is less."

Loafing Off the Job

From the Charleston, W. Va., Daily Mail

As discreetly as possible, let's get down to cases in this matter of absenteeism, the practice of loafing off the job. We happen to know of a case in one of the Kanawha valley's industrial plants which illustrates clearly what happens when someone shirks his responsibility for the sake of a little relaxation. The plant employs 125 members of a certain craft. One day not long ago twenty-five of that number were absent. A quick check showed clearly that only a few of them were sick. The rest just didn't report for duty. They were at home, loafing, taking in a movie, perhaps, maybe shooting a game of pool. For one reason or another, only a few of which would strike a patriotic citizen as valid, one-fifth of the force detailed to an important job directly connected with the war effort did not show up for duty.

On a job as important to victory as bullets are to a gun, as a gun is to a soldier in the trenches, twenty-five of the 125 men comprising the company did not report for duty. The case, we are assured, is not exceptional. The men on this particular job are paid well over \$100 a week. Working conditions are good. Relations between labor and management are apparently satisfactory. And yet, day after day, a big job is delayed. The union deplores the practice, but it is reluctant and perhaps powerless to correct it. The hands of management are effectively tied. To fire the absent employees simply aggravates the critical manpower shortage.

It is in these circumstances that we suggest the selective service boards be authorized to exercise their persuasive influence. If these absent workers have been deferred on the grounds of their indispensability to war industry, let their continued deferment depend upon the record of their employment. Have they been absent without good excuse? Then let their record constitute cause for a review of their status. If our critical manpower situation warrants the drafting of fathers and heads of families, then it also warrants a concerted drive on loafing off the job.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Tax bigwigs in Congress got their heads together a few days back, and found themselves unanimously doubtful about being able to contrive new tax increases to the amount of \$16,000,000,000 as Mr. Roosevelt wants.

They offered the first suspicion that existing taxes may be as much as the groaning traffic will bear. From these conferences comes the first inkling that Congress may not even try to have a new general tax bill. They may adopt an increased withholding tax of, say ten percent (on top of the five percent current victory tax), adopt some system of pay-as-you-go and compulsory savings—and let it go at that.

This beginning of a trend is being urged by mail from people out in the country protesting against apparently wasteful expenditures of funds in their communities. No general charge of this nature has yet been made, but many constituents see the high wages being paid for little work, the vast construction programs (the government is even building county sewers on a 100 percent grant basis as a war measure, although they have no direct war connections), and other obviously non-essential spending.

The Congress, therefore, may adopt leadership toward greater economy, (along the line Senator Byrd is promoting) and against more general tax increases. Already Committed

Madame Chiang has correctly presented the urgent need of China for more planes and guns, and everyone here agrees with that, but there is little likelihood of their deficiency on that front can be fully met immediately. As Mr. Roosevelt has put it, we must await the will of the Lord.

What no one has explained fully to the American public and to China is this simple military truth: The only way we can lose this war is by scattering our superior forces. Our productivity and manpower give us a war strength above that of any other nation. If we concentrate our strength, we should be unbeatable.

Further than this, we are committed to the defeat first of Hitler in Europe. Whatever would have been right in the first place is no longer arguable, since all our training and preparation efforts have been directed toward cutting down Hitler first. We are embarked on that enterprise.

Shift Now Impossible

Therefore, it is practically impossible from a military standpoint to abandon our cause in Europe and concentrate on Japan. From practical necessity, our aid to China must await full production.

These restrictions are as deep a wound to our cause as China's. Madame Chiang was utterly right in saying Japan controls greater resources than the United Nations, for the Japanese now have most of the rubber and tin in the world, and plenty of oil and other fresh resources. A thousand American bombers,

based on Chinese airports and applying themselves to the long exposed Jap line of raw materials, supplies, or upon Tokyo's industries, could do more damage to the source of Jap power than anything else right now. But the decision is with the Lord of time limitations and American production.

Mrs. Luce Explains

Clare Booth Luce's one-lady campaign against the administration's opening American air to all the world planes after the war has run into extraneous and somewhat personal difficulties.

Mrs. Luce's exposure of New Deal intentions was couched in such language as to imply that she is an isolationist—so the anti-isolationists say. She does not want to be so classified, and hence has been explaining since then what she did not mean in her original remarks. This put her on the defensive.

The confusing situation has been further muddled by the fact that Mrs. Luce has a personality which apparently inspires either strong friendliness or equally strong unfriendliness. What may become "an anti-Luce bloc" exists in Congress, based wholly on personal grounds. Seriousness of her charges has been somewhat smothered by these extraneous and relatively inconsequential influences.

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Washington Roundup

From the New York Herald Tribune

The new Congress seems definitely to be girding its loins to ride herd over the federal bureaucracy.

By a majority of 6 to 1 the House has adopted a resolution, sponsored by Representative Smith, of Virginia, providing for a committee of seven to investigate the various agencies and bureaus. Its specific object will be to find out which, if any, have exceeded their delegated authority.

A second resolution, sponsored by Representative Cannon, of Missouri, and passed by a voice vote, gives the appropriations committee the power of subpoena for the purpose of "pre-appropriation scrutiny" of agency requests for funds.

Simultaneously comes a report from the Joint Congressional Economy committee, of which Senator Byrd, of Virginia, is chairman, denouncing the "quiz mania" born of "bureaucratic zeal" and suggesting that sixty to seventy-five per cent of the questionnaires now distracting business and individuals could be eliminated with a saving of 30,000,000 man-hours a year.

Every one of the leaders of this rodeo, it should be noted, is a prominent Democrat. To their number add Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, majority leader of the upper chamber, who was quoted yesterday as saying with respect to the drive, "I've held my tongue in my cheek as long as I'm going to."

Well, the more power to them all! If these Democrats are keen to check up on the waste, confusion and irresponsibility of the vast administrative set-up in Washington we can be sure that it needs some severe handling. Meanwhile, we can be glad that the undertaking may not be laid to partisan politics and thus contribute to national disunity.

Ousting of Nelson Seems Inevitable, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Removal of Donald Nelson as chairman of the War Production Board would seem to be inevitable unless President Roosevelt wants to take full responsibility himself for a tragic failure and incompetence in the WPB.

The Washington tendency to cover up and camouflage and not to hurt the feelings of officials surrounds the fiasco. The Truman committee of the Senate has all the facts and the American people are entitled to them. Secrecy was never intended to cover up incompetence.

Mr. Nelson's failure are in the unpublished record. A studied effort has been made to keep the truth from the American people by glossing over Mr. Nelson's mistakes. Congress, as the protector of the interests of the people in war as well as in peace, can disclose all the facts.

Mistake number one was the failure of Mr. Nelson to put into effect a controlled materials plan. The request for such a plan came from the army and navy in March, 1942. The plan was bitterly opposed inside WPB and the record of repeated requests from the army and navy for action is available to Congress. Only in September, 1942, did Mr. Nelson yield and permit the controlled materials plan to be put into effect. Now in February, 1943, he has put back into office the same personnel who brought chaos and confusion into the raw material situation and who half-heartedly accepted the controlled materials plan last September only because they were compelled by a threatening crisis in raw material distribution.

Rubber Neglected

Mistake number two was the failure of Mr. Nelson to decide promptly the synthetic rubber situation. The Baruch rubber committee after a scathing denunciation of WPB, pointed out the course that had to be followed. Mr. Nelson procrastinated until William Jeffers, rubber administrator, had to appeal desperately to public opinion to get the action that finally after many hours of delay came to him.

Mistake number three was the New England oil catastrophe. To Mr. Nelson was assigned the power under the president's directive of Jan. 16, 1942, to handle the production and distribution of raw materials. Mr. Nelson failed to decide as between Mr. Henderson and Mr. Ickes, procrastinating on the matter of delegation of authority as early as last summer when the winter shortage was known and clearly foreseen.

Mistake number four was the food program. Mr. Nelson failed to set the agricultural equipment program although he had under him the jurisdiction and the authority for the handling of the equipment without which food production could not be carried on to satisfy the needs of the army and navy and the people.

Officials Disheartened

The issue is really not civilian versus military but competence versus incompetence. After on year's experience with the Nelson administration of the War Production Board the high officials of the army and navy are disheartened and discouraged. They are entitled to better support on the Washington front, for 1943 is the critical year of the war.

While giant strides have recently been made in production, they were accomplished in the last quarter because the army and navy and the WPB did work out a system that brought confidence. Another debacle in materials such as occurred in June, 1942, must not be permitted now. The time has come not to take chances or experiment any more with the group inside the WPB who have made a failure, but to put into control new men selected by the army and navy and the president to win the war. Any other consideration—even the protection of civilian feelings or politics—must give way to the greater objective.

Political Row Possible

The issue can, of course, easily become political. Mr. Nelson's record when revealed to the public eye by congressional investigating committees will not make pleasant reading. If Mr. Roosevelt wants a fourth term on the ground that he has been a good manager of the war program, it will be asked why he has allowed procrastination and incompetence to flourish which can only result in a prolongation of the war—an unnecessary loss of tens of thousands of American lives because adequate equipment does not arrive on time.

How can the president expect the morale of the army and navy command to continue high if he allows their plans as well as their authority to be punctured by petty squabbles in the WPB? It is plain that what the WPB needs is a competent top man and not a vacillating individual who has the title and authority and who exercises it waveringly through quarrelling subordinates whose ability is conceded to be greater than his own.

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Theaters Today

"Random Harvest" Co-Stars Greer Garson And Ronald Colman

Two players indelibly linked to the work of James Hilton, the novelist, work on a Hilton story together for the first time in "Random Harvest." Hilton's haunting romance of a lost memory, starting tomorrow at the Maryland theater. They are Ronald Colman, who starred in "Lost Horizon," and Greer Garson, of "Goodbye Mr. Chips."

Car Theft Gang Crushed In "Eyes of the Underworld"

Starring Richard Dix in one of the most colorful roles of his long screen career, Universal's "Eyes of the Underworld," which opened yesterday at the Liberty theater, is class A-1 entertainment for all types of theatre-goers.

Based on the vicious activities of the thoroughly-organized motor car theft gangs that have sprung into existence since the establishment of war-time restrictions on auto and the sales, the picture had patrons gripping their seats as it moved into the rip-roaring gun battle with which it is climaxed.

Dix is cast as an honest, efficient police chief, devoted to his motherless son.

Joseph Cotton Reaches Hollywood Stardom

Should the bottom drop out of the acting business, Joseph Cotton is the least worried about finding another kind of job. He has had plenty of them.

Currently, Cotton is starring with Teresa Wright in Alfred Hitchcock's "Shadow of a Doubt." The Universal picture presented by Jack H. Skirball Productions, is now at the Strand theater.

Cotton earned his first money delivering special deliveries in Petersburg, Virginia, where his father was superintendent of mails.

After high school he turned thumbs down on an engineering course at the University of Virginia to take an acting course in Washington for a while. When his money ran out, he got a job selling vacuum cleaners.

Next, he got into real coin as a professional football player. He received a beautiful sock in the jaw that knocked out several teeth and he ended up as a salesman in a paint store, where he remained for two years.

MEET SOME AVERAGE AMERICANS



Average Americans are portrayed in Alfred Hitchcock's "Shadow of a Doubt." In the large cast are Henry Travers (L), little Miss Edna May Wonnacott, Teresa Wright and Joseph Cotton. The latter two are co-starred in the Universal picture which was produced by Jack H. Skirball.

Rangebuster Western Playing at Embassy

One of the cruellest characters on the present Hollywood scene, believe it or not, Mr. and Mrs. Fan, is none other than the popular comedian, "Alibi" Terhune, who with his sidekicks, "Crash" Corrigan and "Dusty" King, is adorning the Embassy theater screen in "Two Fisted Justice," the latest Rangebuster smash hit.

It seems that "Alibi" is a family man; three children and a wife doth

"Alibi" possess; and behold, these poor relatives by marriage are cast in roles of Guinea Pigs. For with each successive appearance, Father rounds up his menage and tries all his new gags out on them. Long hours have Mrs. Terhune and the young 'uns sat and suffered while Pop smoothed out gags and bits until even they laughed.

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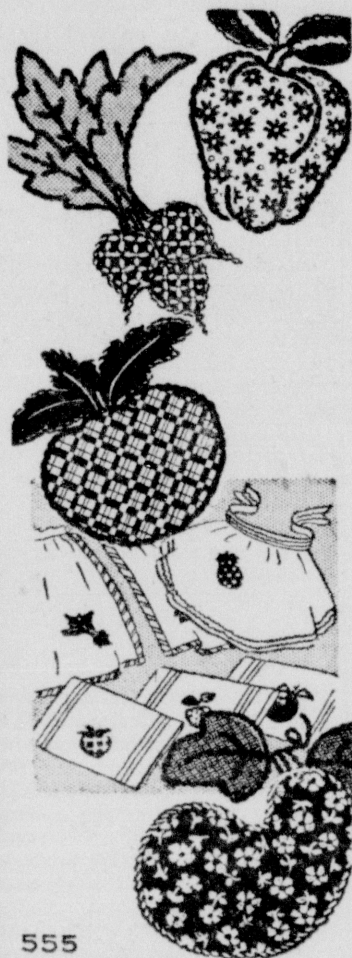
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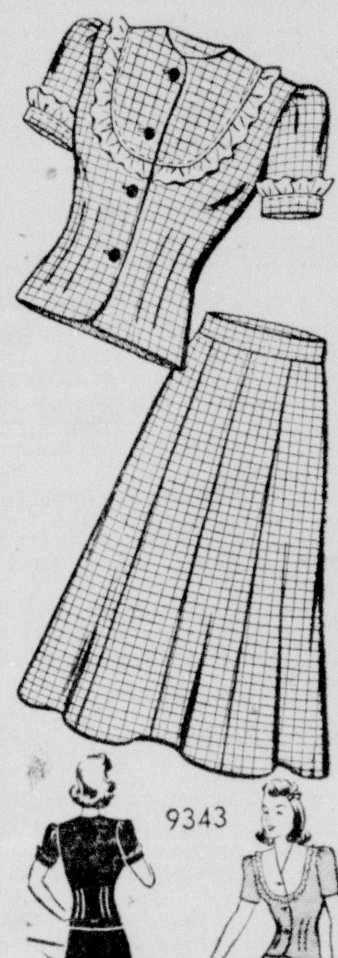
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St. Mark's Guild To Hold Birthday Party Wednesday

Members Will Give Program Appropriate to Their Natal Month

The Women's Guild of St. Mark's Reformed church will hold a birthday party for members at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the social room of the church.

A feature of the party will be table arrangements according to the months with hostesses and decorations depicting the month. Hostesses for January and February will be Mrs. Ada Keady, Mrs. Ruth Hopcraft and Mrs. Clayton Gillum; March and April, Mrs. Edith Gillum; May, Mrs. Florence Wiers and Miss Ruth Paupe.

May and June, Mrs. Margaret Everline, Mrs. Mary Phillips and Mrs. Jennie Kaufman; July and August, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Mrs. Ruth Cole; September and October, Mrs. Albert Blank and Mrs. Elizabeth Haast; and November and December, Mrs. Anna Twigg and Mrs. Pearl Rosenburger.

A ten minute program will be presented by one or more women from each table and each will be appropriate for that particular birthday month.

Birthday gifts and favors will be exchanged and refreshments served.

PROGRAM IS OUTLINED BY JUNIOR 4-H CLUB

The program for the year was outlined and chairman appointed at the meeting of the Cumberland Junior 4-H Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Hilda Stump, Frederick street.

Chairmen include: Lorraine Kompaneck, program; Joanne Mathews, publicity; Delores Fletcher, music and songs; Lorene Nesbitt, recreation; Ada Ford, camp; Hilda Stump, garden; Dorothy Greene, community service; Ada Ford, clothing; Lorraine Kompaneck, home furnishing; Norma Eline, home management; Jean Bittinger, nutrition and health.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Joanne Mathews, 716 Frederick street, March 17.

Degree Teams To Meet; Initiations Postponed

The Degree Teams of Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay will hold a special meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the temple.

The initiation ceremony for the Leander Schadt Class scheduled for tomorrow evening has been postponed, the date to be announced later.

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Teacher Training Course To Be Held

Course Is Sponsored by Western District Baptist SS Association

The Western District Baptist Sunday School Association encouraged each church to promote a Teacher Training Work course sometime in April, at the meeting last evening in the First English Baptist church, Froburg.

The "Inside Enlargement" campaign to enlist every member of the church in the Sunday school work and to study the Bible or to join the extension department was stressed.

The group also discussed the standard program and decided to strive to have the Sunday schools be controlled by the church rather than by a separate group; to have trained teachers and officers; to use the Bible and to try to work up a splendid attendance at church from the Sunday school.

The Rev. Edwin W. Saylor of First church spoke on the "Value of Training Our Workers Through the Sunday School Training Course"; the Rev. E. S. Price spoke on "The Inside Enlargement Campaign"; and Earl Kreitsburg, Froburg, president of the association, discussed "The Standard of Excellence for Our Baptist Sunday School."

The Young People activities and attendance at church and Sunday school were also discussed.

The churches represented at the meeting included First, Second and Grace churches of this city; First of Eckhart, First English, and Mount Zion Welsh Memorial of Froburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Entertain Informally

An informal buffet supper was given by Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, Sunday evening at their home, Washington street.

Assisting Mrs. Wilson in serving were Miss Panny Roberts Wilson, Mrs. W. Carl White, Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes, Mrs. Samuel Bradford, Mrs. Arthur F. Jones, Mrs. John Maginnis and Miss Elizabeth R. Dickey.

Central Church Group To Meet This Evening

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the church.

Mrs. A. Y. Wilson, delegate to the annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service, will report on that meeting which was held at the Mt. Vernon Place Church, Baltimore, January 29.

Other routine business will be transacted.

Frank Twigg Honored At Birthday Party

A birthday party in honor of Frank Twigg was given last evening at Nest No. 90, Order of Owls, 121 Harrison street. Dr. George P. Paulman acted as master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served. Fifty guests attended.

Auxiliary Will Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of Canton No. 4, IOOF will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Odd Fellows temple, South Mechanic street.

Following the business meeting a social hour will be held.

"This Crazy World" Is Sermon Subject At Revival Meeting

"This Crazy World" was the subject of the sermon of the Rev. Gillis Partin, evangelist, at the first meeting of the second week of revival services being held in the Salvation Army chapel on Virginia avenue.

A number of young people and children are attending the Bible study and story hour beginning at 6:15 p. m. daily. Cottage prayer meetings are held each afternoon and will be held at 2 p. m. today at the home of Lee Strawderman, 410 Virginia avenue.

Betty Jo Dawson, William Shuler, Engaged To Wed

Announcement Is Made by Parents of the Bride-elect

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson, 140 Arch street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Jo Dawson, to William Shuler, son of the late Mrs. Ethel Shuler, 169 Thomas street.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fort Hill high school and is employed at the Peoples Drug Store. Mr. Shuler prior to his induction in the United States Army was employed by the Sears Roebuck and company.

The marriage will take place in the near future.

Newest Liberty Ship Named for Thomas Cresap

Ninety-ninth Vessel of Its Type Built in Baltimore Yard

Named after an early Maryland pioneer who aided General George Washington on his campaign to Ohio, the ninety-ninth Liberty ship built by the Bethlehem-Paifield shipyard in Baltimore will be launched Thursday as "The Thomas Cresap."

A reprint of a paper, published under the title, "The Story of Thomas Cresap," with an inscription to the master of the S.S. Thomas Cresap, will be placed with the ship's papers at the launching.

Thomas Cresap was an eighteenth century frontiersman, the first settler in the Cumberland region, and the man who cut the trail which came to be known as the Braddock road. It was this trail, Braddock followed over the mountains to the death, when he and his French troops were ambushed.

Cresap figured in the quarrel between the Lords Penn and Baltimore over the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania. He was given a land grant in the disputed region in what is now Lancaster county and he held it against all comers for many years. Eventually his house was burned and he took his family to Oldtown.

There, his house, protected by a stockade, became a frontier hotel and fortress. Washington stayed there on several occasions.

Cresap married his second wife when he was 80 years old and when he was 100, he made a trip to Nova Scotia. According to the record of his life, he died at the age of 106 leaving behind a large group of descendants. His descendants are now organized into the Cresap society.

William M. Weatherholt Resigns Post as Zone 1 Assistant Chief Warden

Charles L. Herath, 210 Avirett avenue, has been appointed assistant zone chief of Air Raid Wardens for Zone No. 1, on the West Side, to succeed William M. Weatherholt, 657 Greene street resigned.

Weatherholt indicated that he will continue in the work in a minor capacity, but his business does not allow him sufficient time to assume the responsibility of assistant zone warden. Weatherholt operates a photo engraving business and is also employed as a printer by The Times and Alleghenian company.

John R. Mosner is chief air raid warden of the West side zone.

YMCA Directors Meet Tonight at 7:30

Members of the board of directors of Central Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the George Williams room, according to John J. Robinson, president. Monthly reports will be discussed and committee reports will be submitted.

Commissioners To Meet

Boy Scout commissioners of Cumberland district will meet tomorrow at 7:45 p. m. at scout headquarters, Union street building.

Tall Story Contest To Mark Program of Ridgeley Lions

Party To Feature Legion Birthday Here on March 15

Department Commander's Night Program Plans Are Announced

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Legion in Paris, France, with a joint birthday party and department commander's night program Monday, March 15, at 8 p. m., at the Legion home.

John R. Kelly, chairman, Albert M. Kerns and Paul Weisenmiller comprise the committee in charge of arrangements.

Associate Judge William A. Huster will act as master of ceremonies at the dinner marking the affair. Guests will include Daniel F. McMullen, department commander, other department and Mountain district officers.

A large birthday cake graced by twenty-five candles will be cut and distributed among the guests. Following the dinner there will be dancing with music by Arthur Brill and His Commandos. Dancing will get under way at 9:30 p. m.

Patrick Malampy, a member of Fort Cumberland Post, is the only local man known to be a charter member of the first American Legion post formed in Paris, France, in 1918.

The regular meeting of the local Legion post will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

City Water Office Reports Profit

Income Exceeds Expenses Nearly \$50,000 in Past Ten Months

It was reported to the mayor and city council yesterday that the Cumberland Water department has shown a profit for the past ten months, amounting to \$49,934.50. The report covers a ten-month period ending January 31.

Income totaled \$254,023.61, including \$171,442.49 for individual water rentals. Expenses amounted to \$204,089.11, including \$110,000 for debt service; \$21,896.83 for dam expense and \$44,422.88 for city expense.

Council granted a dance hall license to James G. VanMeter to operate the Swanee Ball Room, 119 Baltimore street.

A refund of \$5.91 was ordered paid to Thomas Henry McMillen, Jr., New Haven, Conn., for auto taxes.

The council was informed by the Hoof Products company of Chicago that the Astor Cab company here has installed governors on its taxis.

Emphasis Placed On Need For Additional Salvage Of All Scrap Metals

Emphasis must be placed upon additional scrap metal salvage, according to Bart J. Lyons, chairman of the Industrial Center organization for industrial salvage, and every available pound of scrap must be salvaged.

Lyons explains that O. C. Rogers, regional chief of the Industrial Salvage Branch, War Production Board returned from Washington, where he attended a conference of regional chiefs, devoted to program, policy and special methods of handling industrial salvage in 1943.

Copper is particularly needed and iron and steel scrap must not be neglected, it is claimed. America's industries will require thirteen million tons of iron and steel scrap during the first six months of this year.

Man Dislocates Shoulder While Unloading Hogs

Roy C. See, 45 Wellersburg, Pa., was treated in Allegheny hospital at 6:25 p. m. yesterday for a dislocated right shoulder. See was injured while unloading hogs at his home.

Mrs. Bessie Baer, 40, 709 Elm street, was treated in the hospital at 5:45 p. m. yesterday for a laceration of the rear portion of her left ankle, suffered when a garden hose rack fell on her leg.

David Berry, 58, 205 Roberts street, was treated in the hospital at 5:45 p. m. yesterday for a laceration of his left eyebrow. He was hurt when he fell on Front street.

Becomes Aviation Cadet

Daniel W. Nose, son of Mrs. Mary C. Nose, 119 Independence street, left this morning to enter training as a United States Air Force aviation cadet. He is a graduate of Allegheny high school and was employed at the Celanese plant. Nose completed the Elks refresher course previous to passing the cadet examination in December.

One Birth Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peight, Potomac Park, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon in Allegheny hospital.

Ladies' Night Will Be Observed Today at Rod and Gun Club

A tall story contest will be a feature of the Ridgeley Lions Club Ladies Night to be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club. O. D. Poling, lion tamer, will be the judge and prizes will be awarded.

William Coffman will serve as master of ceremonies for the program which will include a Turtle Race, a dramatic skit by Lawrence Maxson and "get acquainted games" directed by Herbert Sporky.

Cards and dancing will feature the entertainment for the latter part of the evening. A buffet supper will be served.

Leo Daugherty is chairman of the committee of arrangements which includes Aden L. Everstine, the Rev. Robert L. Reynolds, O. D. Poling, Herbert Sporky and William E. Coffman.

Can in Pantry Now Is Worth Two On Store Shelf

Persons Who Built Up Stores Will Benefit under Point System

With the release of point values on canned foods which will be rationed on March 1, housewives after scanning the tables printed in Cumberland papers yesterday learned that a can on the pantry shelf is worth two on the store shelf.

They also learned that instead of being penalized, persons who built up large stores of canned goods will benefit under the rationing system.

For instance, if a person must declare an excess can of peas when he registers the registrar will remove only one eight-point coupon from his book, whereas to buy a similar can of peas would require sixteen points from his book. The same applies to tomatoes and tomato products and several kinds of canned fruits.

Grocers Post Values

During the "freeze" of rationed canned goods grocers will be given the opportunity to go over their shelves and post point values as well as cash prices. For instance, a No. 2 1/2 can of tomatoes might bear the double price tag "Twenty-five cents and twenty-four points."

Arthur G. Ramey, personnel supervisor of the Allegheny County Board of Education, yesterday announced that approximately 1,000 workers, including nearly 500 teachers and almost as many volunteers, will be required to register close to 85,000 persons for War Ration Book No. 2 in forty-two schools of the county starting tomorrow at 2 p. m. and concluding at 3 p. m. Saturday.

The hours of registration will be 2 to 8 p. m., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday.

One person may register for the entire family and each consumer must have War Ration Book No. 1 before he or she will be able to obtain Book No. 2. Persons registering also are required to present a Consumer's Declaration form properly filled out. By doing this at home applicants will avoid confusion and save time at registration centers.

C of C Broadcast Is Scheduled Today

The third in a series of question and answer programs broadcast over the local radio station by the chamber of commerce will be heard today at 5:45 p. m. The chamber is sponsoring the local programs during a two-month suspension of the Hardy Burt series distributed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The Daughters Unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home.

Girl Scout Troop No. 14 will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the little house, Greene street.

Miss Jeanne Geatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Geatz, Smallwood street, and Miss Doris Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Weber, Greene street, received their caps at Georgetown University hospital, Washington, D. C., Sunday evening after completing a six month probation period.

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contractors for government work. "We are constantly in touch with the WPB on the subject of priorities," Smith said, "and we have arranged for periodic visits from a representative of the priorities division." Between these visits the office assists local people in the preparation of priority forms and advises them on procedure to follow in seeking needed materials.

Then, he continued, the office has frequently been headquarters for representatives of the ODT and on those days, because of the large number of visitors, "it has been almost impossible to carry on our normal activities."

Without charging any fee the chamber provides service to non-members and, Smith said, "I venture to say we probably have more calls from non-members than from those who help to maintain the chamber budget."

Besides collecting information, answering letters and dozens of questions daily, Smith said frequently "we have meetings scheduled for 11 a. m., perhaps another at 4 o'clock and one in the evening."

These are but a few of the services provided, Smith said, and all of them are maintained by "far-sighted business establishments and professional people for the benefit of the community as a whole."

Rededication To Be Held at Zion Reformed Church

Former Pastor, Who Began Ministry Here, Will Be Guest Speaker

A rededication service will be held at Zion Reformed church at 10:45 o'clock February 28, the Rev. Fred M. E. Grove, pastor, announces. The church has been completely redecorated and the Ladies Guild has given a new carpet.

The Rev. R. O. Chatlos of West Hazelton, Pa., will be the guest speaker. The Rev. Mr. Chatlos began the ministry at Zion church during the First World War period, having been here from 1914 to 1920.

The pastor will have charge of the rededication service with the Rev. Mr. Chatlos assisting.

A special musical program will be given by the church choir, robed in the new choir gowns, with G. Albert O. Smith at the organ and directing.

The Young Peoples Society will be in charge of the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Grove will speak on the theme of the service, "Beauty and Strength in the House of the Lord."

Guest Is Honored At Parties Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Small entertained in honor of their weekend guest, Lieut. Gen. Vernon A. H. Studee, Washington, D. C., with a small reception Saturday afternoon and informal dinners, Saturday and Sunday at their home 23 Washington street.

Gen. Studee was also honor guest at a dinner Friday evening and a cocktail party Saturday evening besides attending several informal parties.

Gen. Studee left yesterday for Washington where he is chief of staff with the Australian Military Mission.

Events in Brief

The meeting of the American Home Group of the Woman's Civic Club will be held at 2 o'clock March 18 at the home of Mrs. Fred T. Small, instead of this week as previously announced.

The Staff Social Club will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Grace Frost, LaVale with Mrs. Mildred Cozad as cohostess.

The Sanford H. Buley Chapter, Order of DeMolay will meet at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow evening at Central Y. M. C. A.

The Potomac Valley Homemakers Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Rawlings.

The LaVale 4-H Boys Victory Garden Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of John Sprow, Woodlawn, LaVale.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Episcopal church will meet at 12:30 o'clock today in the parish house. The sewing group will meet at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Melva Reichert and Mrs. Katherine Hixson will be hostesses to members of Salon 325 Eight and Forty, American Legion Auxiliary at 8 o'clock this evening at the former's home, Frederick street.

The Health for Victory Club of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Queen City hotel, with Miss Christine Ruelh presiding.

Mrs. Raymond Tashchenberger, Spring Gap will be hostess to members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Mount Tabor Methodist church tomorrow afternoon.

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Delta Theta Chi Plans Socials

Joseph Pulitzer and Pulitzer Prize Novels Topic of Program

Maryland Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Chi sorority planned for the anniversary dinner to be held in April and for a musical evening to be held at one of the members home early in March, at the meeting last evening in the George Williams room of Central Y. M. C. A.

Miss Mary Virginia Shafferman presided; Miss Naomi Teter gave the latest report on the plane spotting activities of the sorority; Mrs. Frederick Beall made a report and routine business was transacted.

In keeping with the holiday Miss Mary Rice read a piece of prose entitled, "The Birthday of George Washington."

Miss Rice also outlined the life of Joseph Pulitzer and conducted a quiz on ten of the Pulitzer prize novels.

Competitive Festival Is Scheduled April 13

The annual Junior Competitive Festival sponsored by the Maryland State Federation of Music Clubs will be held in the Allegheny and Fort Hill high schools, April 13, beginning at 9 a. m., with Mrs. Richard W. Trevasis as chairman.

The piano contestants will be at Fort Hill high school and the voice and string instruments will be at Allegheny high school.

Judges will be from out of town and will make the ratings for each performance.

Personals

W. Bladen Lowndes has returned to Baltimore after spending the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Miss Elizabeth Lowndes and Tacker G. Lowndes, Washington street.

Luther P. Shaffer has returned to Uniontown, Pa., after visiting his family here at their home, 418 Fayette street, over the weekend.

Allan B. Spier is greatly improved at his home, 303 Schley street, following a serious illness for the past seven weeks.

Mrs. Walter L. Pierce, 700 Washington street, is visiting her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pierce, New York City.

Sgt. Elmer Welsh will return to Camp Wheeler, Ga., today after spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Welsh, 514 Riehl avenue.

Mrs. Eugene T. Gunning has returned to her home, Decatur street, after spending the weekend visiting her sister Miss Barbara Fricker, in Washington.

Helen Stitzler is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Stitzler, 748 Washington street, following an operation in University hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. Stitzler later will take her daughter to Florida for the remainder of the winter.

Lieut. Raymond D. Hartsock, left Sunday for Camp Roberts, Cal., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hartsock, 327 Williams street.

Pvt. William B. Williams has returned to Camp Ritchie, Md., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Williams, 802 Trost avenue.

Pvt. John Phillips, has returned to Camp Pickett, Va., after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Barreille.

All tires, whether owned by A. B. or C card holders, must be recapped if they are not in proper condition.

Notice C.D. of A.

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Hofer's Funeral Home to recite the Rosary for their late member, Mrs. Rose Hess.

W.S.S. Will Sponsor A failFriday Evening at Church

The annual birthday party of Central Methodist church sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the church with Mrs. J. C. Twigg as general chairman.

A special program will be presented which will include several readings by Miss Margaret Stone, two violin solos, one by Mrs. George Berry and one by Miss Evelyn Stone, and several selections by the Allegheny high school Musettes under the direction of Miss Dorothy Wilson. The Musettes, a "triple trio" includes Joyce Bestwick, Joseph Williams, Jetty Lou Hillock, Rose Williams, Rosemary Ferrone, Louise Richards, Helen Fra Joann More, Carol Robinson and Rita Milleson at the piano.

Following the program refreshments will be served by Mrs. Twigg assisted by the young girls of the church.

Leo James Shutz Is Honored at Dinner

A dinner was given Sunday in honor of Leo James Shutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar Shutz, Sr., 111 Weber street. Shutz enlisted in the United States Navy in construction battalion, stationed at Pearre, Va.

Those attending the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shutz, Sr., and children, Mrs. Marie W. Shutz, Mrs. and Mrs. M. J. Breigh and sons, Lester and Wilfred H. Shutz, Mrs. Allan L. Shutz and Mildred Davis.

The young man, who is popularly known to his friends as "Buck," a graduate of Fort Hill high school, class of 1942. He has been a player at the B and O. Bolt of Forge plant here as aboriginal apprentice. His brother, Sgt. J. Shutz, is stationed at Fort Johnson, S. C., with the United States Army.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Julia Magill and the Rev. W. W. Beasly, February 15 in the Mount Vernon Place church, Washington, D. C.

Miss Marcia Dean was the mother's maid of honor and Miss Julia Maxine Smith, bridesmaid. Robert Deering served as banquet master.

Mrs. Beasly, a native of Dale, Cal., has been employed in the Glendale draft board. The Rev. Mr. Beasly is pastor of the Methodist church of White Stone, where the couple will reside.

The Rev. Mr. Beasly is well known here being a brother of L. N. Wagner, 1116 Bedford street, and Mrs. C. A. Griffith, 16 Westmont terrace, who attended the ceremony.

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Duration Battle At Cleveland Is Listed on Radio

Prize Fight for Interim Honors Will Be on Blue Network

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A prize fight, called a "duration championship" battle, will come from Cleveland to the Blue network at 10:30 Tuesday night out of the mouths of Sam Taub and Bill Stern. The contenders are the lightweightweight, Jimmy Davis and Anton Christoforidis. It is called a "duration" championship because the champion, Gus Lesnevich, is now helping out Uncle Sam in the war, and thus is not available for normal ring activities.

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21 Registrants From Board Four Leave Tomorrow

Five Others from Frostburg Board Will Enter Naval Service

FROSTBURG, Feb. 22—Twenty-one registrants from Draft Board No. 4, who passed their final physical examination at the Baltimore induction station February 17, will leave Wednesday to report for active duty at Fort George G. Meade.

They are John Leptic, National; Frank R. Blair, Midland; Mayford B. Barry, Eckhart; Alfred Kiddy, Lonaconing; Paul F. Miller, Westernport; Joseph J. Krumpach, Luke; James H. Connelley, Frostburg; Andrew E. Moore, Barton; Donald F. Salsky, Westernport; Manuel A. Diaz, Luke; William C. Winebrenner, Zihlman.

Richard E. Metz, Lonaconing; Carl Parker, Luke; Charles J. Dawson, Keyser; Charles J. Cathcart, Frostburg; Oliver W. Smith, Midlothian; Raymond C. Beveridge, Midland; James H. Flisger, Eckhart; Thomas A. Peters, Westernport; Joseph R. Wilson, Midland and Francis G. Philpot, Shaft.

John J. Dornio, Frostburg, who was accepted with the group, reported for active service immediately without taking the usual furlough.

Five other registrants from Draft Board 4, who passed their physical examination February 17, will enter the Naval service. They are Thomas Charles Stakem, Midland; George C. Frenzel, Barton; George H. Blair, Midland; Eugene Smith, Midlothian and Joseph Henry Morton, Jr., Lonaconing.

Harry Martin Dies

Dixon Martin, 33, Washington street, received word of the sudden death of his brother, Harry Martin, 55, New York, who died Monday morning from a heart attack at his home. He was an employee at the sub-station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Minor Martin, pioneer residents of Lonaconing, Martin leaves his widow, a daughter, Miss Janet Martin, New York; three brothers, Dixon Martin, this city; Minor Martin, Huntington, W. Va., and two sisters, Alice, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Hattie Grose, Bluefield, W. Va.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Dixon Martin left today to attend the funeral services which will be held in New York.

Minister Dies

The Rev. John Duncan Brimlow, 69, son of the late John and Elizabeth Brimlow, Borden Shaft, died early Monday morning at his home, Turtle Creek, Pa., following a heart attack.

He was associated with the Penitential church, but because of ill health he has been inactive during recent months.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Rachael Merriman; three sons, John and David, Turtle Creek and Paul now serving with the United States Army; a brother, Charles Brimlow, Shaft, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Alexander, Lonaconing, and Mrs. William J. Rae, Meyersdale, Pa.

Funeral services will be held in Turtle Creek Wednesday afternoon.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. George R. Lynch, Eckhart, received word today that her husband, an invitation cadet who reported for active duty February 19, is in Miami Beach, Fla., for his basic training. Cadet Lynch, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lynch, enlisted in December, after taking the Elks refresher course.

Miss Velma Richmond, who teaches school in Montgomery county and resides with the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar W. Beckett, Hyattsville, returned after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richmond, East Main street, is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loar Quicke, Hagerstown, spent the weekend here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Irvin Prichard, Broadway.

Miss Mary Virginia Brode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brode, 66 Welsh Hill, has accepted a position in Baltimore as saleswoman for a retail drug store.

City Commissioner Arthur Thomas, who is also a local church leader, is ill at his home, Welsh Hill.

Miss Grant Dies

FROSTBURG, Feb. 22—Word was received this evening of the death of Miss Frances Grant, 50, former resident and for many years a government employee in Washington. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Grant of this city.

Miss Grant died this morning at 10 a. m. in Providence hospital, Washington. She is survived by three brothers, Michael, Bernard and John Grant all of Washington and three sisters, Miss Rose Grant, Washington, Sister Mary of the Eucharist, Baltimore and Sister Olivine of Philadelphia.

Saw Roosevelt In Trinidad



FROSTBURG, Feb. 22—Mr. and Mrs. James Blair, Midland, received a letter last week from their son, Sgt. Thomas S. Blair, stationed in Trinidad with the United States Army, stating that he experienced a great thrill when he saw President Roosevelt in Trinidad on his recent trip home from North Africa.

Young Blair was a junior at State Teachers college, Frostburg, before he enlisted January 3, 1942 at the Cumberland recruiting office as a meteorologist. He was recently promoted to sergeant and is now attached to the base weather station in Trinidad.

J. E. Hettenhouser Rites Are Held

Aged Little Orleans Man Died Saturday at Son's Home

LITTLE ORLEANS, Feb. 22—Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's Catholic church here this morning for John Edward Hettenhouser, 81, who died Saturday at the home of a son, John L. Hettenhouser, The Rev. James Hogan, Hancock, officiated at the Mass. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Besides his son, he is survived by seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a sister who lives in Washington, D. C.

Ration Book Schedule

War Ration Book No. 2 registration will be held in the Piney Plains school starting Wednesday, February 24. Hours are from 2 to 8 p. m., except Saturday when the registration will be from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Besides the teachers several members of the P-T-A. will aid in the work.

Take Examination

Mrs. Isabelle Laughlin, R. N., gave an examination to Mrs. Ora Hartley, Mrs. Vera Fletcher and Mrs. Katherine McCusker today by which they will obtain licenses as midwives.

Personals

Mrs. John McDonald is visiting relatives in Cumberland.

Harry Ashkette will leave this week for Baltimore with his son Carl who will be a patient in University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leasure and children, Rockville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornwell and children, Baltimore, are visiting relatives here.

Pvt. John F. Cornwell, Tampa, Fla., is visiting his parents here.

Corp. Roy McDonald is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Oberholzer, Hagerstown, visited Mrs. Daly McDonald here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Fletcher and son, Denny, Hancock, spent the weekend at Philip Fletcher's here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wigfield and daughter, Hagerstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCusker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells, Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. William Hofe, Great Cacapon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Hittenhouser, for a few days.

Mrs. Zeda Norris, Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Elmer Apple over the weekend.

Weekend visitors at Mrs. Samuel Sipes' included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sipes, Miss Doris Sipes and Mrs. Harry Lancaster and daughter, Janice, all of Cumberland.

Henry Hofe visited Mrs. Edward Wharton, Hancock, Sunday.

Carole McCusker, daughter of Mrs. Bernard McCusker, is ill at her home here.

FOREST PROTECTORS TO TAKE SPRING FIRE TRAINING COURSE

Spring fire training for forest protectors in Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Jefferson and Berkeley counties of the South Branch district, will be held this week, according to an announcement by the West Virginia Conservation Commission. The first of the series was held in Charles Town yesterday.

Other meetings scheduled for this week are: Feb. 23, Martinsburg; Feb. 24, Berkeley Springs; Feb. 25, Keyser and Feb. 26, Romney. All sessions will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m. and end at 4 p. m. during which time important information

Three Deserters From Army Are Taken to Jail

One Soldier Had Been Absent from Post for Year-and-a-Half

PARSONS, Feb. 22—Sheriff Fred Long of Tucker county and Corp. G. W. Busch of the Thomas state police detachment returned three army deserters to the Kanawha county jail this weekend where they will be picked up by army officials. "Chuck" Junior Varner of Moore, has been hunted for the past year and a half, alluding the officers by giving his address in a western state. John C. Barker, of Taylor county was picked up by Tucker county officers as a deserter from the Army since November, 1942. Kenneth E. Murphy of Parsons was the third man leaving the army in November 1942.

IOOF Installs Officers

Edward Arnold of Parsons was installed as noble grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at a recent meeting of Lodge No. 39 of Parsons. Other officers installed were Carl Lanham, vice-grand; Vernon E. Rightmire, treasurer; Howard Loughry Recording secretary and A. P. "Major" Phillips, financial secretary.

Hambleton Library Opens

The Public library in Hambleton sponsored by the Hambleton-Hendricks English club reopened last week and in the future will be open on Saturday afternoons only, from 1 until 5 o'clock. Members of the club will have charge of the books on that day.

The library opened four years ago under the sponsorship of the club and under the supervision of the Works Project Administration of this county with Miss Adah Ford as librarian.

Bureau Plans Meeting

F. L. Miles, State Farm Bureau secretary and C. Herman Bowers, district farm agent of Morgantown will be present for a meeting of the Farm Bureau directors, solicitors, and all interested members at the court house in Parsons, February 24, at 11 a. m.

The meeting will be held to discuss policies for the coming year. The bureau in this county, Selby Adams, president of the bureau announced today.

Boys Register for Draft

E. G. Moorman, clerk of the Tucker county draft board announced today that thirteen boys in this county became of draft age during the month of January. All the boys have registered at the local draft board office.

Kempton Miner Injured

Roy Lee Whisner, 27, was injured in the Davis Coal and Coke Company Mine No. 42 of Kempton, Saturday morning when his left ankle was caught between the motor and a mine prop. He was taken to an Elkins hospital where it was found that his ankle was crushed and the bone fractured.

Record Birth List

Tucker county reported the largest birth rate during the week of February 12 to the 19 in this county for many years. Births reported to date include:

An eight pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolford of Thomas on February 12.

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Theron Collett of Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Davis of Benbush announce the birth of a daughter at their home on February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kee of Parsons announce the birth of a daughter in the Tucker County Hospital on February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyd Spessert of Parsons announce the birth of a son in the Tucker county hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dibacco of Thomas announce the birth of a son at their home on February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kovach of Douglas announce the birth of a son at their home on February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rubenstein of Thomas announce the birth of a son at their home on February 15.

Private and Mrs. Donald Smith of Thomas announce the birth of a son at their home on February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of Thomas announce the birth of a daughter at their home on February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monroe Burns of Benbush announce the birth of a son at their home on Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parsons of Benbush announce the birth of a daughter at their home on February 14.

Corn is believed to have originated in the western hemisphere as no mention of it can be found in Europe or Asia prior to 1492.

will be given to the forest protectors. This information is considered an absolute necessity to the protectors to enable them to do a more thorough job of fire control.

Subjects to be discussed include: "The Forest Protector's Job"; "Recruiting, Organizing and Equipping a Crew"; "How to Suppress a Fire"; "Making Out Fire Reports"; "Making Out Brush Burning Permits" and "Fire Prevention".

Methodists Answer War Need In Three-Fold Dedication



Across the nation in 42,000 Methodist churches during the Week of Dedication, February 28 to March 7, eight million members of the denomination will be called by their bishops and pastors to rededication of "self, service and substance." Spiritual emphasis will be climaxed in a sacrificial offering on Sunday, March 7, which will be used to meet emergency war needs of providing Christian ministry or financial aid to men of the armed forces, "uprooted families" in industrial defense areas, refugees in war-torn countries, evacuated foreign missionaries, churches and schools in Latin America, and other projects created by wartime conditions.

Lonaconing Methodists Will Take Part in Week of Dedication

Mrs. Sudie Walls Dies in Delaware

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 22—Mrs. Sudie Gordon Walls, 72, died at her home in Georgetown, Del., February 17. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon with interment at Seaford, Del.

Mrs. Walls was the daughter of Samuel D. and Betty William Gordon and was born March 22, 1871 at Watertown, the home of the late Jesse Fisher, of whom she was a niece. Her father was editor and publisher of newspapers in the South Branch section, having printed them in Moorefield, Petersburg and Franklin.

She married Frank Shipley, of Seaford, Del., who died many years ago. Later she married Frederick Walls and lived in Georgetown, Del.

Two nieces, Mrs. Julian B. Chipley, Moorefield, and Mrs. Laurine Fisher, Charleston are her nearest relatives, although she is survived by many cousins here in Hardy county.

Makes Fine Record

Miss Janet Wilson, a senior at Shepherd State Teachers college, led the Uppen Ten and all the list of honor students with an all A record during the past semester. She carried fifteen hours in addition to her work as secretary to the dean.

Second place went to Miss Mildred Umstot Thompson, Keyser, with an average of 2.89 on eighteen hours work.

Among the honor students, with an average of 2 to 2.49 was Miss Edith Frye Bland of Wardsville.

Religious services to men and boys in the armed forces and to the thousands of "uprooted families" in industrial defense areas will be increased by the Methodist church following this Week of Dedication.

Half of the sacrificial offering received in 42,000 churches on March 7 will be used for expanding religious activities in war emergency areas in this country. Regular agencies of the church, including the Board of Missions and Church Extension, Committee on Camp Activities, Commission on Chaplains and the Board of Education, will carry out the program.

Soldiers, sailors and marines will be welcomed in many more than the present 165 Methodist centers for service men as new ones are opened. They will receive more Christian literature from the rapidly increasing number of Methodist chaplains in the service now. Local churches will be aided in their program of cooperation with chaplains and the men in the service.

Will Use Trained Workers. Methodism is continuing its share to the support of the new Service Men's Christian League, a co-operative Protestant organization for men in the armed forces. Through it Christian fellowship will be developed.

New churches will be built in extreme emergency areas where Methodism has the responsibility for providing worship and religious education centers for the children and the adult workers in trailer camps and other temporary housing projects. Trained workers will be sent into these areas to help build spiritual morale. Surveys indicate that 186 such communities need immediate emergency aid from churches. Round-the-world relief for starving and homeless people in war-torn countries will be expanded through the gifts of the 8,000,000 Methodists who will dedicate "self, service and substance" as the climax to the church's Week of Dedication next week.

Edgar W. Duer and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fisher, Miss Betty Lou Harsh and Mrs. Harsh's mother, Mrs. Maude Blough.

Pvt. Ellis Fisher has returned to Presque Isle, Maine, after visiting in Cresaptown.

Cresaptown News

CRESAPTOWN, Feb. 22—Mrs. Jacob Richardson was hostess at her home Friday night.

Personals

Pvt. Harry Graham, Miami, Fla., is visiting his parents at Cresaptown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Route 1, Cumberland, visited Mrs. Edgar W. Duer and son last week.

Pvt. Donald Bradford, of the army air corps, is stationed near Wichita, Kan.

Hugh William Bradford left Monday for Baltimore where he will be inducted into the army.

First Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Harsh, Columbus, Ind., are visiting Mrs.

James E. Kenny Named Chairman Of War Chest

To Head Westernport-Luke Red Cross Campaign; Plans Are Made

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 22—James Estel Kenny, will be head of the Red Cross War Chest drive for Westernport and Luke, which will be held in March, announces Mrs. Louella Krantz, chairman of the Red Cross organization in this vicinity. Westernport and Luke's quota is \$2,500.

A meeting will be held at the Piedmont library Thursday February 25, at 7:30 p. m. to formulate plans to raise funds for the Piedmont Chapter American Red Cross drive.

All organizations are requested to send representatives and all citizens are invited to attend.

Judge Robert McVeigh Drane, local chairman of the drive announces a quota \$2,900 is to be raised for the War Chest fund.

Brief Items

Tri-Towns Municipal Band will have a special rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, announces Miles Haran, director.

Miles T. Haran, director of the Piedmont High school orchestra requests persons having old band or orchestra instruments which they are not using to donate or sell these to the Piedmont high school. Any one wishing to do so may consult Haran, or Principal Harold Carvel.

Okey McCarley, announces that the Boy Scout Court of Review will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city building.

Personals

Prosecuting Attorney D. E. Cuppett, Jr., of Petersburg, Va., recently appointed an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, left Piedmont, Sunday night to report for duty at naval training station at Quonset Point Rhode Island.

His wife the former Ruth Wolvertont, Piedmont and young daughter Ruth are spending some time at present with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolvertont, Sr., Piedmont.

Miss Eileen Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Fairview street, Piedmont, returned home from Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Sunday.

Miss Priscilla Kelly, Washington, D. C., is on a leave of absence and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Kelly, Jr., Luke.

R. C. Burg, spent the weekend in Fairmont, W. Va.

Jacob Armentrout, Beryl, is a patient at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Miss Marion Whelan, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend at home.

Miss Ruth Michael, has recently completed the course at the nurses training school at University hospital, Baltimore and has been appointed to a position as head nurse of the woman's ward. Miss Michael is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Michael, Main street, Westernport.

Car and Truck

KEYSER, W. V., Feb. 22—Sheriff F. G. Davis and State Trooper R. R. Karkoff were called Saturday night to investigate a wreck on U. S. Route 50 at the Antower home at the foot of Allegheny mountain, nine miles south of Keyser, when a car driven by Paul Kuhn of Mount Storm collided with a coal truck driven by Roy S. Grimm of Lancaster, Pa., officers said.

Twila Shillingburg, who was riding with Kuhn, was slightly injured. A man and two children, who were in the car, escaped injury. Neither of the drivers was injured.

The wreck could not be removed promptly. Planes were placed to protect traffic. Lewis Burgess who was passing the wreck disregarded the signals and drove his car into the wreckage, completely wrecking his own car. With him in the car were his wife and young child. Fortunately none of them were hurt. Burgess was held for a hearing to show why he disregarded the warning signals.

Burk Rites Held

The funeral of Harry T. Burk was held in the Church of the Assumption at 9:30 a. m. today. The Rev. P. J. Morahan, officiated. Interment was in Saint Thomas cemetery.

Personals

Mrs. Howard Shoemaker of Burlington and Junior Jacob Armentrout of Beryl are patients in Potomac Valley hospital.

Pvt. Walter Anderson, who is stationed with the army air corps at Matagorda Peninsula, Foster Field, Texas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Anderson. His station is out in the Gulf of Mexico, eight miles from shore.

Ensign Howard Shores, who is stationed with the navy in New York, and Mrs. Shores, who resides with her parents in Morgantown, are spending ten days with Ensign Shores' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shores.

Capt. T. C. Cliffin, who spent the week with his family will return to his post at Newport News, Va., Wednesday.

HEART ON WRONG SIDE



WAS THE DOCTOR SURPRISED when he examined nine-year-old Jean Manfredi of Monongahela, Pa.? He discovered her heart and stomach both were on her right side. Mrs. Joseph Manfredi, her mother, is shown listening to Jean's heartbeat.

Mt. Savage Group To Plan Red Cross Fund Drive Today

Colin C. Bowers Is Chairman of Committee for This Section

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 22—Definite plans for the Red Cross drive in this community will be made tomorrow evening when the members of the regular soliciting committee of the organization meets in the Community building, at 7:30 o'clock. Colin C. Bowers, chairman of the drive, will be in charge of the meeting.

Brief Items

The meeting of the Ground Observation Corps of the Mt. Savage Post, which was originally scheduled for Thursday evening has been postponed until March 4. The schedule committee of the organization will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Post.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the church.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holtz was baptized yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Joseph Lane officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. DeSales McDermitt were sponsors. The child was named George Stephen.

The Young People's Fellowship group of St. George's church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

Personals

Richard Rizer left this morning to spend several weeks visiting in Baltimore.

Walter Meade spent the week-end visiting relatives in Washington.

Harry Crow returned to Uniontown, Pa., today after spending the week-end visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickie spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dickie, Dunbar, Pa.

Miss Avonne Eyre, Cumberland, spent the week-end visiting Miss Rose Marie Fannon.

W. C. Abbott Is Named Red Cross Fund Chairman

Meeting Planned in Lonaconing To Raise \$1,500

LONACONING, Feb. 22—William C. Abbott, one of the town's best known citizens, has accepted the chairmanship of the Lonaconing Red Cross War Fund Drive to raise the local quota of \$1,500 during the month of March.

Abbott said last night that a meeting will be called later this week of all volunteer workers and others interested in helping with the campaign. He expressed the opinion that Lonaconing citizens can and will contribute the full amount to provide continued relief and assistance for soldiers and their families.

Abbott, a retired coal mine superintendent has always taken a pronounced interest in civic affairs. He was chairman of the campaign, a number of years ago, which raised funds for the War Memorial to World War Soldiers, now erected on the Presbyterian church lawn, and has been active in numerous other civic enterprises.

Former Resident Dies

Harry Morton, about 50, native and former resident of Lonaconing, died in New York this morning when he was stricken with a heart attack as he was leaving work.

Mr. Morton, a son of the late Minor and Annie Dixon Morton of Lonaconing, left here while he was still a young man to study electrical work in New York. He was employed as night supervisor of the Electric Transit Company in New York, and had spent part of his vacation each year visiting friends in Lonaconing.

Surviving are three brothers, Richard Morton, Frostburg; George Morton, of Kentucky, and Minor Morton, of Cumberland.

Brief Item

The Ladies Bible class of the Methodist church will meet at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the church.

Rooms for rent, 301 Hammond street, Westernport.

Adv. N-T Feb. 18,19,20,22,23,24,25

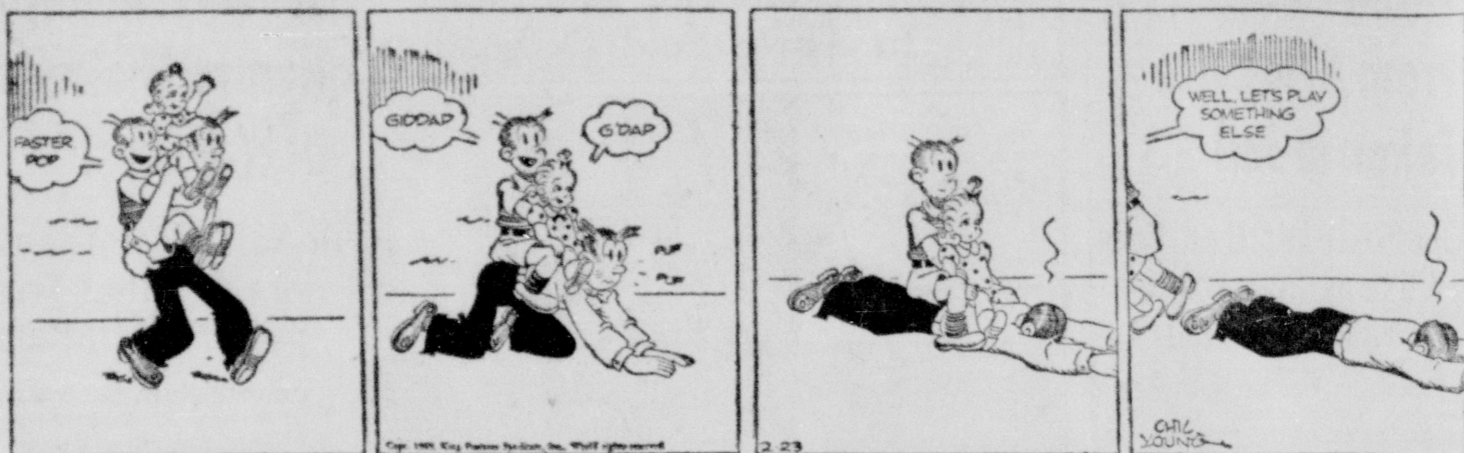
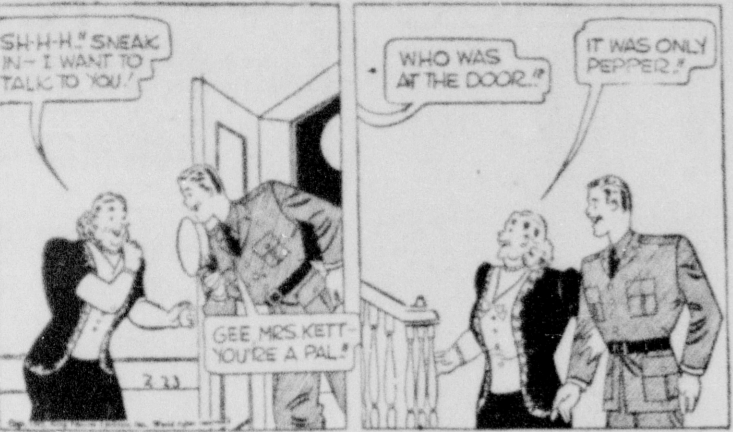
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A SIMPLE PRECAUTION
ORDINARILY a double finesse in a suit can lose two tricks, if you are unfortunate enough to find the wrong opponent holding both of the cards against which you are playing. But if, at the time you try the first finesse, your own hand and the dummy contain no cards at all excepting that suit and one or more trumps, there is no chance at all of your losing two tricks. If the first finesse fails, the opponent will either have to lead back into the fork of your remaining tenace, or else will be obliged to shoot you a suit which you can ruff in the dummy while discarding the loser from your own hand.

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 2
♦ 10 8 4 3 2
♣ J 5 4
N W E S
♠ A K 8 7
♥ 6 5
♦ K J 8
♣ 8 7 6
None
♠ A K Q J 10 6 4
♥ A Q 9
♦ A K Q
♣ A K Q

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)
West: Pass 2♥ 3♠
East: Pass 2♥ 3♠
South had plenty of justification for taking the bit in his teeth as he did with that last bid, and it was too bad his playing did not match his bidding.

After ruffing the heart K lead, he saw that winning either of two diamond finesses would make his

contract for him, and that to do this he would require two entries to the dummy. So he ruffed that first trick with the spade 10, carefully preserving the 4 and 6. The spade A settled the two missing trumps, then the 4 to the 8 gave him an entry to try a finesse of the diamond 9. West won with the J and returned the club 8 to the A. Now the spade 6 to the 7 put him in dummy again, and the diamond Q was finessed, losing to the K and putting him down.

What a cinch this contract really was. After ruffing the heart lead and scoring the spade A, he should have played his three clubs before going to the dummy for the try of the first diamond finesse. When West won with the J, he would have had to lead back into the diamond A-Q, or else a heart or club, which could have been ruffed in dummy while the diamond Q was being discarded.

Tomorrow's Problem
♠ K Q J 3
♥ A Q 7 6
♦ K 8
♣ Q 6 2
♠ 7 5 4 3 2
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 2
♣ J 3
N W E S
♠ 8 8 4
♥ K 8
♦ Q J 10 7 4
♣ A 8 7

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)
What is the crucial principle which governs the sound bidding of this deal?

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

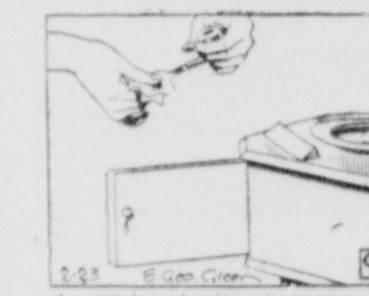
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SALLY'S SALLIES

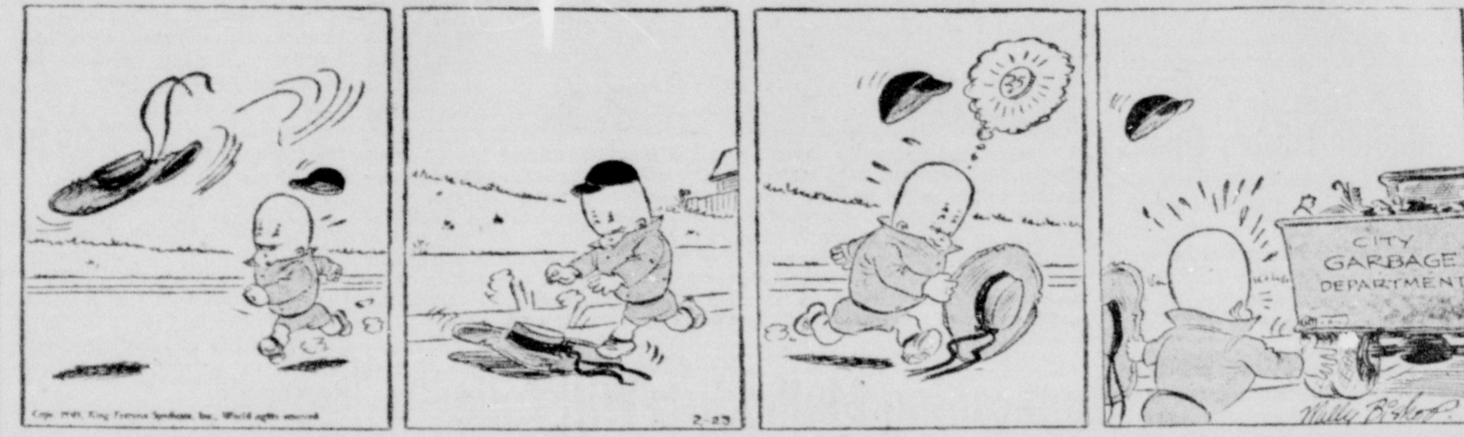


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13. Game of chance	26. Stick
14. Grooves	27. Awkward
15. Capital of Poland	28. At large
16. Employ	29. Precludes
17. Topic	30. Rural deity
18. Mother	31. Boring tools
19. Verify	32. Befall
20. By means of	33. To draw out
21. Wool	34. Public building
22. Type measure	
23. Toward the stern	
24. German league	
25. Medieval vessel	
26. Wit	
27. Prison	
28. Obstacle	
29. Music note	
30. Warp-yarn	
31. Fillet for hair	
32. Biblical city	
33. Flock	
34. Haul	
35. French painter (poss.)	
36. Without	
37. West Indian island	
38. Happen again	
39. Bordered	
40. Faulty	
41. Encountered	

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Funeral Notice

HESSE—Mrs. Rose L., aged 66, wife of Charles A. Hesse, died Sunday, February 22nd, at her home, 440 Walnut Street. The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services Wednesday, 9 A. M., St. Patrick's Cathedral, Baltimore. Interment in Hillcrest Burial Park. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Home. 2-23-11-TN (Washington Star please copy)

TRAVERS—Mrs. Estella, died Saturday, February 20th, in New York, N. Y. The body will remain at Hafer Funeral Home from noon until 2:15 P. M., Tuesday, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services Tuesday, 2:30 P. M. in St. Michael's A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Bowie, assisted by Rev. Bobo, will officiate. Interment in Sumner Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Home. 2-23-11-TN

GRAHAM—William W., aged 80, husband of Amanda (Christie) Graham, died at his home, 10 Market Street, Sunday, February 22nd. The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services will be held Wednesday, 9 A. M., Rev. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Central Street Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer Funeral Home. 2-23-11-TN

BARNES—Miss Sarah (Shelia), aged 71, 210 Harrison Street, died Sunday, February 22nd, at Memorial Hospital. The body will remain at Wolford Funeral Home, where relatives and friends will be received and funeral services will be held Wednesday, 9 A. M., Rev. Walter M. Michael, pastor of Central Street Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Wolford Funeral Home. 2-23-11-TN

GILLIES—Abraham, aged 69, died at his home, State St., Lonaconing, Monday, February 22nd. The body was taken to his residence, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services will be held Wednesday, 9 A. M., Rev. Lewis M. Michael, pastor of Central Street Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Wolford Funeral Home. 2-23-11-TN

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Position of Treasury
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The position of the treasury Feb. 19: Receipts \$35,759,473.75; expenditures \$35,264,406.96; net balance \$495,066,686.89; working balance included \$5,263,076,393.84; customs receipts for month \$1,185,009.51; receipts fiscal year (July 1) \$9,140,597,391.74; expenditures fiscal year \$8,802,974,265.16; excess of expenditures \$336,627,873.42; total debt \$137,457,545,974.54; increase over previous day \$54,589,328.97; gold assets \$22,642,719,113.63.

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BUD & ED'S AUTO SERVICE
317 Henderson Ave. Phone 3744
4-12-11-T

13—Cool For Sale
JOE JOHNS, good coal. 3454.
6-17-11-T

BIG VEIN COAL, Phone 3106-R.
1-26-11-T

13—Coal For Sale
J. RILEY big vein coal, 4167.
1-9-31-M

R. S. SHANHOITZ coal. Phone
2249-R. 1-26-31-T

LUMPHY WETZEL COAL CO
BIG VEIN Phone 818
Low Prices

COAL, Phone 3342-M. 2-7-31-T

BIG VEIN coal. Phone 3253-M.
2-12-31-T

LAFFERTY'S COAL, Phone 3391-R.
2-12-31-T

GRAPES TRANSFER and Coal
Co., big vein coal. Phone 1437
day, 1544-W night. 2-22-31-T

15—Electric Work, Fixtures
ELECTRICAL WORK
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Queen City Electric Co.
158 Frederick St. Phone 117.
6-6-11-T

16—Money To Loan
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17—For Rent
OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank
11-15-11-T

STORE OR office rooms, ground floor, No. 11 South Liberty street.
Apply Liberty Hardware Company or Phone 490. 2-3-31-T

GROUND FOR gardening, Call 2348. 2-23-11-T

19—Furnished Apartments
NEWLY DECORATED one or three rooms, cabinet sink, refrigerator, adults, 147 Polk. 2-21-11-T

THREE ROOMS and bath, 811 Shriver Ave., 1061-J. 2-23-11-T

FIVE ROOMS, Box 129-A, % Times-News. 2-23-11-T

FOUR ROOMS, bath, adults Phone 2562-J mornings. 2-23-11-T

20—Unfurnished Apartments
FIVE ROOMS, bath. Phone 162-W. 1-4-11-T

MODERN APARTMENT, three rooms and bath, adults, Phone 3770. 1-19-11-T

FOUR ROOMS, modern, stoker heat, adults only. Phone 1781-J. 2-16-11-T

APARTMENT, 207 Washington St. Phone 1258. 1-5-11-T

THREE ROOMS, bath. Phone 119. 2-16-11-T

11 CRESAP ST., 3 rooms, second floor, \$13. Glenn Watson. 2-19-11-T

J. George Smith, Baking Company President, Dies

Prominent Business and Civic Leader Succumbs in Local Hospital

J. George Smith, 69, president of the Community Baking Company, died last evening at 10:50 o'clock in Memorial hospital, following a protracted illness. He was admitted to the hospital Sunday.

A native of Cumberland, he was a son of the late Philip and Christina Nickel Smith, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Hartman Smith; three daughters, by his first wife, the late Ida Pendleton Smith, who died eleven years ago; two brothers, and four sisters.

Surviving daughters are Mrs. O. A. Adams, Baltimore; Mrs. Walter E. Scott, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Grace Jones, Baltimore. Frank S. Smith and Charles Smith, Cumberland, are brothers, and Mrs. Kaye Moxley, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Elizabeth Diehl, Cumberland; Mrs. Daisy Himmier, Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Lillian Kautz, Washington, Pa., are sisters.

As a young man Mr. Smith was employed by Rosenbaum Brothers as a buyer and later became interested in the bread and cake baking business. Thirty-one years ago he and his brother Frank E. Smith opened their first bakery shop on Centre street opposite Polk street, the stand formerly occupied by the Frantz Bakery. In later years he and his brother moved to Knox street where they established the business which is still in operation. For many years they also conducted a retail bake shop in the East property, corner of North Centre and Bedford streets and closed this establishment about ten years ago.

As a member of the firm Smith Baking Company, which resulted from the merger of Smith's Bakery, Street's Bakery, then located near the viaduct on North Centre street and Wilson's Bakery, North Mechanic street. Since its inception, he has been president of the Community Baking Company, corner of Knox street and Henderson avenue.

In 1929 Mr. Smith was general chairman of the Cumberland Community Chest drive and served for many years on the board of directors of the chest. When the campaign fund for the new Central Y.M.C.A. building was planned and started, he was one of the outstanding leaders in that effort and for many years was president of the board of the Central Y.M.C.A.

Well known in Masonic circles, Mr. Smith was a member and past potentate of All Ghan Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and Orr Lodge No. 131, A. F. and A. Masons. He also was a member of the board of the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital unit, Philadelphia, and served as captain of the recent drive to raise funds for this worthy cause. He was active in the promotion of the new All Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Mr. Smith also was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, director of the Peoples Bank of Cumberland, a member of the board of the Cumberland Rotary Club and for many years was director of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

Ball Undergoes Operation

Herman Ball, 19 North Lee street, former Allegheny high school coach, underwent an operation in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning. His condition last night was satisfactory.

Flue Fire Extinguished

A flue fire at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dean, 479 Goethe street, was extinguished by East Side firemen last night. Firemen were called at 8:27 p. m.

South End Group Wants Playground

Council Orders Investigation of Possibilities for Construction

A committee from the John Humbird Parent Teacher Association asked the mayor and city council yesterday to take some action toward the construction of a playground in the vicinity of Lafayette and Lexington avenues.

Council referred the matter to Commissioner of Streets and Public Property Edgar Reynolds and Commissioner of Finance William E. McDonald for investigation and report.

City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer reported on construction costs for Memorial avenue and explained that he and Commissioner Reynolds and the job foreman, Charles F. Heller, met with property owners, some of whom have objected to the cost of gutters, sidewalks and curbs.

The council received a communication from George L. Hall, chief engineer of the Maryland Department of Health, urging the city to begin now making plans for post-war projects. The letter suggests that special attention be placed upon water, sewer and similar projects which can be undertaken after the war. The letter was referred to the city engineer. A similar communication was received last week by the county commissioners and it was ordered filed.

Two Men Injured As Car Hits Truck

Telephone Company Line-men Are Improving in Hospital Here

Two employees of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company were improving in Allegheny hospital last night from injuries suffered at 7:30 a. m. yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding crashed against a parked truck on Martin's mountain.

The men were listed by state police as Harold S. Cooper, 31, and Reed Ash, 25, both of Plintstone, linemen for the telephone company. Both men suffered severe cuts and bruises about their faces and heads when they were thrown against the windshield of their car by the force of the blow.

Cooper was driving the car, State Troopers Joseph White and Charles D. McNamee said, when it crashed against a Novick Transportation Company truck parked on the fog-enshrouded mountain.

Driver of the truck, Edward Walsh, 405 Cumberland street, told the officers the truck ran out of gas late Sunday night and he left it parked along the highway. Flares, he said, burned out during the night.

Cooper said he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car operated by Mrs. Margaret Laling, 406 Furnace street, who was driving her sister, Mrs. Pauline Sell, 513 Fayette street, to Baltimore. Mrs. Laling brought the injured men to the hospital.

FBI Arrests Man Wanted in Stolen Bond Conspiracy

Agents Take J. J. O'Brien into Custody on Farm South of Cumberland

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Justice department announced today the arrest of John J. O'Brien at Cumberland, Md., to answer a complaint that he handled several thousand dollars worth of stolen bonds.

Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said that O'Brien, former hotel proprietor in Miami, Fla., is the last of nine persons arrested by FBI agents for a conspiracy to deal in stolen securities.

Hoover added that \$40,000 in stocks and bonds, among them several South American bonds, were stolen from the automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. P. Barkman at Daytona Beach, Fla., on May 12, 1942. On June 19, 1942, stocks and bonds valued at \$37,000 were taken in Utica, N. Y., from Robert A. Middleton.

FBI agents, Hoover said, reported that the securities were disposed of through a New York brokerage firm by Matthew Reinhardt, a former stocks and bonds dealer.

Reinhardt is among eight men arrested previously. The others are listed by the FBI as Al Joseph Contento, alias Al Howard, Broadway night club operator; Frank A. Miller, New York attorney; Daniel Spencer Moran, George A. Turley, Sigmund Saxe, Russell Safferson and Joseph W. Grober, former stocks and bonds dealers in New York.

The complaint against O'Brien was filed in New York on February 16.

E. A. Soucy, in charge of the FBI office, Baltimore, said last night O'Brien was arrested early yesterday morning on a farm fifteen miles south of Cumberland where he was "stopping over" with some friends.

O'Brien, Soucy said, came to Cumberland about eight days ago from Washington, D. C., where he had been living since the first of February when he left New York. He is being questioned in Baltimore pending removal to New York city.

City Police To Attend FBI Conference Here

All members of the city police department will attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation conference to be held here today. Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman, announced yesterday, as will other law enforcement officers in this area. Business and professional men also will attend the session at 10 o'clock this morning but a closed meeting will be held this afternoon.

Mayor Thomas F. Conlon will give an address of welcome. E. A. Soucy, in charge of the Baltimore office of the FBI, will be in charge of the conference.

March of Dimes Campaign Is On

As a special feature of "March of Dimes Week," which opened Thursday in Cumberland theaters, Miss Greer Garson is appearing in a short-short film apropos of the drive to help the fight on Infantile Paralysis. Miss Garson, who was one of the most successful of the film stars who acted as the Treasury's bond saleswoman in the movie war drive, volunteered her services because of her keen personal interest in the work on behalf of crippled children being done by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, of which President Roosevelt is sponsor.

SIGNAL	MEANING	STREET & TRAFFIC LIGHTS	TRAFFIC PEDESTRIANS	VEHICLES	BUILDINGS	RADIO
	ATTACK PROBABLE	TRAFFIC LIGHTS STAY ON. STREET LIGHTS OUT, UNLESS THEY COMPLY WITH W.D. SPECIFICATIONS.	PEDESTRIANS CONTINUE MOVEMENT	AUTOS & TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES CONTINUE WITH DIM OR LOW-BEAM HEAD LIGHTS.	HOUSES & BUILDINGS EXCEPT WAR INDUSTRIES, BLACK OUT.	TURN ON RADIO FOR IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.
	ATTACK IMMINENT	TRAFFIC LIGHTS OUT. STREET LIGHTS OUT.	PEDESTRIANS SEEK COVER.	ALL (EXCEPT EMERGENCY) VEHICLES STOP. LIGHTS OUT. PASSENGERS SEEK COVER.	WAR INDUSTRIES, BLACK OUT. OTHERS REMAIN BLACKED OUT.	KEEP RADIO ON. ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE FROM TIME TO TIME.
	RETURN ATTACK PROBABLE	TRAFFIC LIGHTS COME ON. STREET LIGHTS REMAIN OUT, UNLESS THEY CONFORM WITH W.D. SPECIFICATIONS.	PEDESTRIANS RESUME MOVEMENT	AUTOS & TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES CONTINUE WITH DIM OR LOW-BEAM HEAD LIGHTS.	WAR INDUSTRIES RESUME OPERATIONS. OTHER BUILDINGS & HOUSES REMAIN BLACKED OUT.	KEEP RADIO ON. THE ALL CLEAR SIGNAL WILL BE GIVEN BY RADIO.
	ALL CLEAR ANNOUNCED BY YOUR RADIO					

BUSINESS AS USUAL

—Courtesy of Baltimore Evening Sun

YOUR AIR RAID SIGNALS—Prepared by the Third Service Command headquarters, this chart describes in progressive form the new air-raid warning signals for Cumberland which went into effect Wednesday of last week.



NOW IN GEORGIA—Auxiliary Carmelia A. Beck, 112 Springdale street, this city has been sent to work at the Third WAAC Training Center at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., after receiving her training at the First WAAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Before enlisting in the WAACS she was employed at the Celanese corporation.

House Approves Allegany County School Measure

Bill Places Unused School Property at Disposal of Commissioners

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 22 (AP)—The House of Delegates passed tonight, a bill (HB281) which would place the disposal of property formerly used by the school board of Allegany county under the authority of the county commissioners.

The bill, which was introduced by Delegates Lester B. Reed, Kenneth G. Morgan and Charles M. See would remove property no longer used by the board of education from the authority of the school board and allow the county commissioners to determine usage of the property as they see fit.

Reed said that the bill had been introduced and passed during the 1941 session of the legislature, "but the governor vetoed the measure."

"We have hopes that it will get through and become effective this time," he added.

SAILOR JUMPS OUT OF HOTEL WINDOW AT KNOCK ON DOOR

Police were telling the story yesterday of a sailor from the Bedford Springs, Pa., Naval Training Station who jumped from the window of a local hotel Friday night in the midst of a little "affair."

It seems, the police said, that a couple sailors from the naval training station met a couple girls from the Cumberland vicinity and went to a local hotel to continue their revelry. They registered, it seems, when the manager of the establishment wasn't around.

But when he returned he started a little investigation and at the sound of a knock on the door, one of the sailors jumped out the window to the pavement below and received a little shaking up.

After treatment at a local hospital the sailor joined the other members of the party for court Saturday morning. All received suspended sentences on disorderly conduct charges.

Wardens To Meet

Air Raid Wardens of Zone 4 will hold a special meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall auditorium.

Campaign Halts Forced Sale of Jewish Synagogue

Refinancing Plan Stops Beth Jacob Mortgage Foreclosure Threat

Following a mortgage foreclosure proceedings against the property of Beth Jacob Congregation on North Centre street, a campaign was conducted and a refinancing plan evolved so that the property was not sold and title has been retained by the congregation.

According to Nathan Stiffman, president of the congregation a quiet campaign was conducted by a committee headed by Harvey Weiss and Clarence Lippel, to raise funds to satisfy the mortgage holder and refinance the lien.

On January 1, the mortgage held by the Second National Bank amounted to \$9,417.20. The committee raised a total of \$2,266.33. The bank made an allowance of \$417.20 on the principal and \$2,000 was paid the bank by the committee, reducing the mortgage to \$7,000.

Under the refinancing plan, the bank agreed to reduce the interest from five per cent to three per cent and the congregation agreed to pay \$60 per month on the principal and interest, plus an additional \$500 per year on the principal for the next three years. Under this plan the mortgage, at the end of three years will be reduced to a minimum and there will be no future danger of foreclosure.

A letter has been completed giving details of the campaign and transaction, and expressing appreciation to all members and friends of the congregation for their support.

Men Forfeit Bond On Gaming Charges

Charged with maintaining places for gambling after their arrest by city police Saturday afternoon, Thomas Maus, 35 North Mechanic street, and George Parker, 427 Virginia avenue, forfeited bond of \$25 each in police court yesterday.

A charge against Parker of having booths in a pool room was dismissed. Detective B. F. Gaffney and Officer P. A. Shober, Sr., made the arrests.

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Dr. Robert Sisson Of Kitzmiller Is Found Dead

Body Discovered on Back Porch of His Home by Father-in-Law

KITZMILLER, Md., Feb. 22—Dr. Robert Randall Sisson, 45, well known local physician, was found dead on the back porch of his home here Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock. His body was discovered by his father-in-law, James Marcum of Louisa, Ky., who was visiting here.

According to Dr. E. I. Baumgardner, county medical examiner of Allegany, there were indications that Dr. Sisson had been dead about five hours when he was found. This would fix the time of his death between 2 and 3 a. m.

Members of Dr. Sisson's family said he left the house between midnight and 1 a. m. to go to his office to get some medicine for a patient. That was the last time they saw him alive as none of the family heard him return.

An investigation was conducted by Sheriff George Coddington, States Attorney Neil C. Fraley, Dr. Baumgardner and Corp. Thomas Curry of the Maryland State Police, all from Oakland. Dr. Sisson had been pronounced dead by Dr. Ralph Calandrella, the other local physician, and Dr. Baumgardner performed an autopsy in attempt to learn the cause of death. The medical examiner said tonight that the laboratory report is not complete, but death was evidently due to natural causes and there was no apparent evidence of foul play.

Dr. Sisson came to Kitzmiller about eight years ago and assumed the practice of Dr. A. K. Fidler who moved to Elkkins, W. Va. He and Dr. Calandrella were the only practicing physicians in this section, which includes Blaine, W. Va., Vindex, Shalimar and several other nearby communities.

Dr. Sisson was a native of Bedford, Va., however, his body was taken to Louisa, Ky., for funeral services Wednesday. His widow, the former Miss Padana Marcum, is a native of Louisa, and had been visiting her home there last week. She returned here Saturday.

Dr. Sisson is survived by his widow, four sisters and two brothers.

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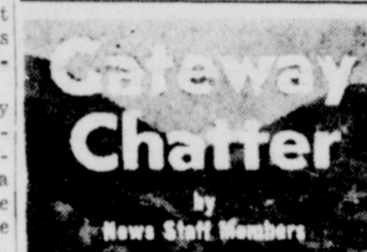
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Spring-like Weather Brings Kite Flyers Out in Doves

Spring is not officially here but with the temperature hovering in the sixties and seventies groups of Cumberland youths brought their kites from winter storage yesterday and the gaily-colored aerial toys could be seen dipping and swaying in the air in various sections of the city.

At least nine kites were in the air at once in the Maple-side section. The kite flyers were operating from the John-son Heights school grounds and one lad must have "fed" out several thousand yards of cord as his kite was only a small speck in the distance. North End lads were also trying their kites yesterday from the North End playground.



Here's how you can get the most wear out of your allotted three pairs of shoes a year. These suggestions are offered by shoe dealers and shoe repairers as ten commandments to prolong the life of the shoes you now own and those which will be allotted to you in the coming year.

- 1—Buy the best shoes you can afford.
- 2—Wear rubbers and galoshes in bad weather.
- 3—Keep shoes in shoe trees to preserve their shape.
- 4—Keep your shoes well polished.
- 5—Don't let heels become rundown.
- 6—Never dry shoes near a radiator or hot stove.
- 7—When soles become thin, have shoes resoled immediately.
- 8—Avoid excessive perspiration as this causes rapid deterioration.
- 9—Change shoes frequently.
- 10—Recondition old shoes.

Here's a sign one of our staff members saw in a local bar:

"This bar will be closed all day on the day of Hitler's funeral."

Chatter would like to add that a lot of other places will be glad to close on the same day.

Photographic amateurs in the Third Service Command, which includes Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, have been asked to sell their motion-picture equipment to the United States Signal Corps, which needs such equipment for training and operational purposes, the War department has just announced.

A special purchasing mission is being conducted in the Third and other Service Commands to acquire the desired equipment, including motion picture cameras, animation cameras, projectors, sound reproducing equipment, printers, film examining machines for both 16 mm and 35 mm picture films and film strips, high-speed still cameras and certain high-quality exposure meters, filters, tripods and ferrotype plates.

Persons desiring to sell any of the above mentioned equipment should contact Capt. James C. Short at the Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement district, 5000 Wissahickon avenue, Philadelphia.

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War Department Defers Airport

Advises Council Project Is Not Essential to Present Program

So far as the War department is concerned, the Cumberland Municipal Airport project here cannot be approved for completion with federal funds, Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, chief of the air staff has notified Sen. Millard A. Tydings. The Maryland Senator forwarded Stratemeyer's letter to the mayor and city council here.

It states in part, "It is necessary to defer the completion of many airports that cannot be certified as having primary value in the war program."

The letter also mentions shortages of material, labor and equipment, but gives assurance that if conditions change in the future, full consideration will be given to the completion of the field.

Charles Z. Heskett, city solicitor, who has been given the responsibility of completing the airport by the mayor and council said the War department does not mean that the port cannot be put in use if funds can be raised through the proposed local bond issue.

Uniform Hunting, Fishing Seasons To Be Discussed

Hoffa, Barton and Minke Will Attend Meeting in Hagerstown

Members of the Allegany and Washington county advisory councils to the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission will discuss uniform hunting and fishing seasons for Garrett, Washington and Allegany counties at a meeting Thursday evening in the office of the county farm agent, Hagerstown.

Arthur P. Hoffa, Barton, chairman and Harry Barton, Pinto, of the Allegany county council, and Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, will attend the meeting.

It is understood that Washington county seeks a later upland game season, similar to the one which now prevails in counties other than Washington, Garrett and Allegany. At the present time the upland game season in the three Western Maryland counties opens November 1 and closes November 30 while in the other counties of the state it opens November 15 and extends to December 31.

Washington, a leading agricultural county, contends that crops are not gathered until the early part of November and farmers there prefer the later dates for hunting. They are anxious to gain the support of Allegany and Garrett sportsmen to have the present dates changed.

Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties comprise District No. 1 of Maryland and recommendations of the advisory council are submitted to the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission.

Advisory councils in the counties are composed of ten members—five farmers and five sportsmen.

Mrs. Carrie Barnett's Funeral Is Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Eshelman Barnett, 633 Maryland avenue, were held at her late home yesterday afternoon with the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael officiating. Interment was in Everett, Pa., cemetery.

Palbearers were Glenn Eshelman, Earl Ridgely, Wayne Spiggie, K. M. Smith, Merle and Elton Cornelius.

YOAKUM FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Susan Armentrout Yoakum, 80, widow of Henry Clark Yoakum, Mt. Vernon, W. Va., near Elkkins, were held Sunday afternoon in Mt. Carmel Baptist church with the Rev. William G. Farmer officiating. Interment was in Stalnaker cemetery.

Mrs. Yoakum is survived by two sons, J. P. Yoakum, Mt. Vernon; Dr. F. Yoakum, Washington; thirteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Clara F. Turner, Hazelwood, W. Va.; Mrs. Maggie Bowers, Cumberland; and Mrs. Jesse J. Raines, Elkkins.

HOLLER FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Holler, St. Mary's, W. Va., were held yesterday afternoon in the Hafer funeral home with the Rev. C. V. Elliott officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were Arthur, Walter and Carl Whisner, James Johnson, Fred and William Soulsby.

NEGRO WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Estella Anderson Travers, negro, former resident of Cumberland, died Friday in a New York hospital. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Surviving Mrs. Travers is one sister, Mrs. Helen Pitchford, New York. The body will arrive at the Hafer funeral home today. Services will be held in Metropolitan M. E. church.

Austin Ranker Dies

Austin G. Ranker, 58, Hyndman, Pa., died in Allegheny hospital at 9 o'clock last night. He had been a patient there since Feb. 18.

Boy Scout Group Proposes 6-point Program for Year

Planting of Memorial Trees and Victory Gardens Recommended

A six-point "Around-the-Clock" program is recommended for the troops of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, by the council's activities committee, of which W. Donald Smith is chairman. It was announced yesterday by Ray C. Lator, scout executive.

Activities stressed include:

1. Distribution of Red Cross War Fund Campaign literature throughout communities of Allegheny county about March 1.
2. Planting trees as a memorial to every man in the armed services.
3. Staging of district camporees close to the larger communities and accessible to public transportation lines because of travel restrictions.
4. A bigger and better summer camping season, replacement of the council camp by district camps, if necessary, pooling of rations and the dividing of equipment by troops.
5. Encouragement in the establishment of family victory gardens and the planning of joint troop victory gardens.
6. Continuation of efforts in scrap salvage drives in the various communities of the council.

Will Assist Red Cross

It was pointed out that the Boy Scouts of Allegheny county have been asked to distribute 4,700 "Red Cross in Action" tabloids and 14,500 small Red Cross folders throughout the communities before the war fund campaign is inaugurated March 1 and assurance has been given Red Cross headquarters that the troops will lend their assistance.

Scouts are urged to obtain advice on victory gardens from county agents and to take immediate steps toward purchasing seed. Scout masters are requested to enlist the aid of competent gardeners to teach the boys.

Troops in each district are asked to contact community officials, state foresters or county agents for advice on the planting of memorial trees, which is a national project of the Boy Scouts of America. A decision on such plantings must be available by late March or early in April as the trees must be received from nurseries by that time or else put off until fall planting time.

Propose Camporee Here

Due to travel restrictions it is proposed that district camporees replace the annual council camporee staged on the Smith farm, Rawlings. For example, a recommendation was made that the Cumberland district camporee be held June 19-20 at Constitution park, provided proper arrangements can be made. It is proposed that the various patrols plan special demonstrations to entertain and educate the public attending the camporees.

Under tentative plans the activities committee would start the summer camping season later in July and have it include part of the month of August.

Aid to orchardists in harvesting the fruit crops was thoroughly discussed and action on this matter will likely be taken later in the year. It was pointed out that last year forty boys of a Keyser troop mobilized and aided an orchardist harvest apples.

The committee proposed that a circus or exposition be staged outdoors or indoors in September or October in Cumberland.

It was announced that the Deep Creek Yacht Club has extended an invitation to the Boy Scouts to use the Deep Creek Lake property in the summer. The council is hopeful of accepting the invitation for a one-week senior camp for twenty-five boys.

Council Receives Jobless Figures

F. Patrick Allender Tells Officials 2,373 Persons Seek Jobs Here

According to a letter from Dan R. Staley, manager of the U. S. Employment Service, which was presented to the mayor and city council yesterday, there are 2,373 persons registered with the service as available for employment or seeking employment here.

F. Patrick Allender, president of the building and Construction Trades Council, who was appointed last week by the council to serve as chairman of an industry location committee, discussed the labor problem here and told the council there is a need for additional industry to take up the labor surplus. In Staley's letter, which Allender presented to the council, it is stated there is a large surplus of construction and unskilled labor, but a shortage of machinists and other groups in this area.

William Claus, who was appointed to the industry location along with Allender, wrote the mayor and council stating that a group such as this cannot serve without funds and asked what financial assistance is provided. The council referred the letter to Allender and asked him to talk the matter over with Claus.